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FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

FROM EUROPE.

Transfer of Luxembourg!

FRENCH RECRUITS!

Paris to be Stormed!

NAVAL MOVEMENTS!

Parliament Called!

NEUTRAL POWERS AND FRANCE!

Peace Terms Proposed!

RUMORS AND NEWS!

[By Telegraph to Pittsburgh Gazette.]

THE WAR.

THE TRANSFER OF LUXEMBOURG.

LONDON, December 19.—The Bishop of Luxembourg, on the part of the inhabitants, thanks the King of Holland for his cheering language, denouncing the transfer of the Duchy to Russia.

BERLIN, December 18.—The *Kreuz Zeitung* says Bismarck's circular of the 3rd inst., concludes as follows: Prussia is freed from the obligations of neutrality respecting Luxembourg and has liberty now to enforce her claims against the Duchy for violations of neutrality.

The people of Luxembourg will vote unanimously in favor of the independence of the Duchy.

FENIANS TO BE RELEASED.

DUBLIN, December 18.—The *Irish Times* announces, on authority of a letter from Gladstone, that the immediate release of the Fenians, in prison in Great Britain, is decided upon.

THE GERMANS REPULSED BY CHAUSEY.

BORDEAUX, December 18.—The Prussians are leaving the Valley of Cherand and concentrating on the Loire again. They attacked Chaussy vigorously again but were repulsed.

RECRUITS FOR THE FRENCH.

Near one thousand Kabyle horsemen landed at Toulon and they will join the French armies. The Mobiles who went to Algeria to replace the regular troops will return to France, and a portion of the National Guard will go to Algeria.

DEPUTATION RECEIVED.

LONDON, December 19.—A deputation of the North German Reichstag were received grandly at Versailles, where a banquet was given by the King.

BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS IMMINENT.

The bombardment of Paris is liable to commence at any moment.

The Prussian supplies and ammunition have been fully recruited.

NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT BANISHED.

The St. Petersburg correspondent who sent to the foreign papers a summary of President Grant's letters to the Czar concerning the joint meditation between Prussia and France, has been banished to Olonetz. The letter was considered private, and therefore its publication was an offense and a personal insult to the Czar.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

KOENIGSBERG, December 17.—A dispatch to-day from Pillaw announcing that the five French frigates which recently passed the Skager rack and the great belt, has been sighted off that port. Pillaw is only twenty-five miles from this city, and there is consequently considerable alarm felt. It is believed, however, that the preparations made to meet the enemy are ample.

EVACUATION OF AMIENS.

LONDON, December 19—evening.—The Germans have evacuated Amiens and retired toward Clermont, but it is announced that it is their intention to return soon.

REPORTED CAPTURE BY THE GERMANS.

The Germans are reported to have captured Ham, in the Department of Somme. Twenty thousand Germans have passed Chaissey. General Faidherbe has advanced beyond Amiens.

RUMORS DENIED—PARIS QUIET.

BORDEAUX, December 19.—Some journals here have asserted that there have been troubles in Paris, and that Gustave Flourens had been imprisoned and Blanqui shot. The government pays no attention to these reports. Semi-official advices state that Paris was quiet, and animated with but one sentiment, that of common defence.

ENCOURAGING REPORT.

The reports from the forces in the east and north of France are good. There has been some excitement here, owing to the promulgation of false news over the forged signature of M. Gambetta, the purpose being apparently to cause a reaction by the dissemination of news unfavorable to French arms. Dispatches of this sort, purporting to come from Havre, have appeared simultaneously in all parts of the country. It was soon denounced, however, that it was a Prussian device. It is a noticeable fact that the opposition journals are more bitterly violent toward the Prussians than ever. A great meeting held here yesterday, was addressed by M. Cremieux and others. The sentiment that the French would defend the country to the last received a most enthusiastic endorsement.

UP IN A BALLOON.

An Aid-de-Camp to General Trochu, has escaped from Paris by a balloon. During his passage he saw clearly the positions of the investing forces. Brittany is greatly excited. The people are taking arms and so great is the number of troops going forward that the roads are almost closed to public travel.

PARLIAMENT TO ASSEMBLE.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The *Post* understands that Parliament will meet on the 7th of February, when the army and navy estimates will be instantly submitted. The Queen has gone to Osborn.

[illegible]

Dispatches from Versailles announce that Count Von Bismarck has issued an order directing the destruction of the National forest of France in the district surrounding Versailles and Paris. This order is regarded as timely, as it enables the peasants to procure fuel and will assist in the military operations.

[illegible]

Dispatches from Berlin state that the Prussian Government has issued orders for the arrest of the [illegible] who were engaged in the recent disturbances in that city. They are charged with a treasonable plot.

A PROBABLE PROPOSITION.

The Berlin *Post*, in an editorial suggests that the neutral powers will probably suggest to the Peace Congress about to assemble, a proposition to terminate the war on the terms proposed by Germany, viz: The unconditional surrender of Paris and submission of the French people.

[illegible]

Prince Henry of Luxembourg has sent to Prussia an official disavowal of the charge that Luxembourg neutrality had been violated with his permission.

PARIS CONFIDENT.

News has been received from Paris that the provisions are plentiful and will last three months more, and that great confidence is felt for future success.

FRENCH SYMPATHY.

A large open air meeting was held yesterday, Sunday, in Trafalgar Square, at which speeches were made and resolutions were adopted sympathizing with France.

LANGRES INVESTED.

The Germans have invested Langres with the intention of [illegible] a stop to the mischief done in the neighborhood by the Franc-Tireurs.

Deserters from Paris are numerous.

The Baden Chamber has created a further credit for the prosecution of the war.

The Lille *Echo* ascribes the active movements of the Prussians in the North of France to an attempt to arrest the designs of, and capture the French General Faidherbe.

The King of Bavaria announces the concurrence of all the German Princes and Hesse in bestowing upon King William of Prussia, the Imperial Crown as Frederick William the First.

GALLANT RESISTANCE.

The French confronting the Duke of Mecklenburg held their ground with splendid gallantry.

THE LITERARY TREASURES OF FRANCE.

The University of Gottingen [illegible] the University of Dublin for asking a joint intervention to save the literary treasures in Paris. The communication refers unpleasantly to the [illegible] of Dublin and other [illegible] afforded in the past of British civilization.

A REMONSTRANCE TO THE KING.

BRUSSELS, December 19.—An informal meeting of the Luxembourg deputies having been held to consider the complaints of Count Von Bismarck and especially those in regard to M. [illegible], French Consul, and the shelter afforded French soldiers, Herr [illegible], representative [illegible]

[illegible] Duchy at Berlin, was sent to Versailles to explain the facts to the King.

GRANVILLE TO BISMARCK.

LONDON, December 19.—The *Observer* says that Earl Granville's dispatch expresses the hope that Prussia will abstain from the enforcement of her theories, and will frame an amicable arrangement.

THE INDEMNITY DEMANDED.

LONDON, December 19, 4:30 P. M.—A special dispatch to the Manchester *Guardian* from Berlin puts the amount of indemnity to be paid to Germany by France at twelve thousand million francs.

[NOTE.—The *World's* special stated it at one thousand two hundred million francs.]

TRAITORS ARRESTED.

BERLIN, December 19.—Two prominent members of the North German Parliament, for their anti-war acts, have been arrested on the charge of high treason by order of Count Von Bismarck.

A BASIS FOR PEACE PROPOSED.

VIENNA, December 19.—A conference respecting mediation was held by the representatives of the neutral powers at the Foreign Office on Tuesday last. All the ambassadors were present. The basis proposed is as follows: The neutrals to acquiesce in the annexation of Luxemburg; to acknowledge William as Emperor of Germany; France to pay 1,200,000,000 francs; to raze two frontier fortresses; cede the district of Alsace to Germany, and to acknowledge the German Emperor. Count Masbourg said that France would pay more money rather than cede one mile of frontier.

[Special to N. Y. World.]

M. Reitlinger, Secretary of Jules Favre, has escaped from Paris and started on a diplomatic mission to Vienna, St. Petersburg, and London. On Friday last he dined with Earl Granville and Mr. Gladstone.

A Protestant meeting will be held in London soon to denounce Gladstone's recent declarations concerning the Pope.

Parliament will meet on the 9th of February. The Right Hon. John Evelyn Denison will be re-elected Speaker.

All the Fenian prisoners will be immediately released on the condition of their remaining out of the kingdom for the space of five years.

The Peace Conference will not meet until January.

PRUSSIAN CAPTURES.

VERSAILLES, December 19.—The Tenth Prussian corps, on occupying Vendome on Friday, captured six guns and one mitrailleuse. On the next day Gen. Von der Tann took Episoy, with two hundred and thirty prisoners. A German detachment from Chartres defeated six French battalions at Bron. The loss of the latter was one hundred, and that of the Germans thirty-six killed and wounded.

SHARP FIGHTING.

The Prussians 21,000 strong, attacked Nuits yesterday, with eleven batteries, and after a combat of five hours, in which they sustained heavy losses, occupied the place. It is expected that the battle will be resumed to-day. The enemy falls back as Gen. Bourbaki advances. The French troops have reoccupied Vierzin.

[N. Y. Herald Special.]

VERSAILLES UNTENABLE.

The Prussians are short of men, and 200,000 fresh men are coming, but Versailles is likely to be untenable, as the heavy guns of the French are being moved forward and will soon bring the Palace within their range, and the French are resolved to destroy it. Eventually Paris will fall of starvation, but not within three months. There will be no bombardment.

Other Cable Dispatches.

SPAIN.

THE KING'S RECEPTION.

MADRID, December 19.—An early date was fixed yesterday for the reception of King Amadeus.

In the Cortes on Saturday the Ministry made an explanation to the effect that Senor [illegible], formerly Minister to Paris, left France because Spain recognized the Government of national defence but not the Republic.

GRANT'S MESSAGE DISCUSSED.

Senor Sagasta in some remarks said that the language of President Grant's message about Cuba was without significance, as Spain was ready to accept a mixed commission for settling the American claims connected with Cuba.

SPANISH FINANCES.

Senor Moret submitted the annual budget which exhibits a deficit of three hundred and twenty-three million reals. He announced that the Government was able to meet the interest on the external debt, and proposed to obtain a loan of ninety millions within the country at twelve per cent interest redeemable every ten months.

CORTES TO BE DISSOLVED.

MADRID, December 18.—A caucus of deputies of the majority in Cortes last night adopted a resolution in favor of a dissolution of the Cortes as soon as the new King has taken the oath of office.

ITALY.

THE ECUMENICAL COUNCIL.

FLORENCE, December 19.—A bill was introduced into the Italian Parliament guaranteeing the Papal prerogatives and perfect freedom of the Ecumenical Council, and was passed through the Committee.

RUSSIA.

THE CZAR NO REFORMER.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—The Czar has severely reprimanded the Corporation of Moscow for petitioning in behalf of a free press, religious toleration, and other reforms.

MARINE NEWS.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 19.—The steamship "China," from New York December 7, arrived to-day, Sunday, but soon after proceeded for Liverpool.

The steamer "Denmark," from New York December 3d, arrived, but subsequently proceeded for Liverpool.

PORTLAND, ME., Dec. 19.—The steamship "Peruvian," from Liverpool 8th, and Londonderry 9th, arrived.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Siege of Monte Video—All Depends on the Fate of the Army of Suarez—Rumored Defeat of French Gunboats by a Prussian Frigate on the Coast of Brazil—Marine Disaster.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MONTE VIDEO, November 22.—The siege of this city promises to drag its slow length along until something decisive is reported concerning the army of Gen. Suarez, which is regarded as a forlorn hope by Gen. Batlles administration. News from Suarez's army is expected within a fortnight, and if favorable to the troops besieging this place, it is probable that they will be permitted to take possession without the necessity of firing another shot, as has been the case on previous occasions in the history of our glorious warfare. The bank of Maria & Co. has resumed business by an agreement entered into by the existing government with Baron Maria, said to change the bank into a solvent institution and secure to the Baron a clear profit of two millions. Many foreigners are [illegible]

GERMAN NAVAL VICTORY.

A rumor is current in town that there has been a naval engagement off the coast of Brazil between a Prussian frigate and two French gunboats, and that the fight lasted several hours, and was terminated by the Prussians sinking the Frenchmen. The names of the vessels engaged are not known, nor is the loss of life stated.

MARINE LOSS.

The French ship [illegible] was wrecked off the coast of Patagonia a short time ago. A portion of the crew manned one of the ship's boats and put to sea, and on the 16th inst. made Buenos Ayres, after twenty-three days of intense suffering and great peril. They reported that the remainder of the crew had landed on [illegible] Island in the neighborhood of the wreck, and that a Frenchman of War had been dispatched to the designated place to rescue the cast-aways if they still survive.

LATER ADVICES.

[illegible]

ELECTION EXCITEMENT.

ASSUNCION, PARAGUAY, November 14.—The excitement created by the approaching election of President, according to the requirements of the newly drafted constitution, is very great. The two prominent candidates for Presidential honors are Senors [illegible] and Rivarola. The contest is very close.

EXODUS OF FOREIGNERS.

The exodus of foreigners and foreign capital continues. [illegible]

The Indians along the [illegible] river, have attacked an Italian steam [illegible] ten persons, who were slaughtered by them, and the vessel was burned.

ERIE.

Important Railroad Convention—Its Object.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ERIE, December 19.—The railroad officials representing all the important trunk lines of travel in the United States, assembled here to-day. [illegible]

[illegible]

NASHVILLE, December 19.—Cotton quiet; [illegible]

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

THE CAPITAL.

The Alabama Claims!

BASIS OF ADJUSTMENT!

THE PORTER CASE!

DRAKE SWORN IN!

Santa Anna's Protest!

PERSONALS, &C.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, December 19, 1870.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

There are strong reasons from an authentic source for believing that an amicable adjustment of our differences with England in connection with the Alabama claims will not be delayed for a much longer period.

THE BASIS OF SETTLEMENT.

It is believed that General Schenck will, soon after his arrival in England, resume the negotiations now suspended, and that they will be carried forward in a firm and friendly manner, and that the English Government will meet the question in a frank and fair temper. The British people are thought to be favorable at this time to the success of the undertaking. The following is believed to be the points upon which the negotiations will be made:

First—The United States, as a basis of settlement, will require first, that England shall pay the owners for ships and property destroyed by the Alabama, with interest on value of same from the date of destruction.

Second—That England shall reimburse the United States Government for all expenses incurred by the United States in consequence of the Alabama and other cruisers.

Third—That England shall make a public recognition of the true principles of neutrality on the basis of their settlement. It is thought that the United States will not demand constructive damages in any event. Other sources of information from those alluded to above substantially confirm this statement of the subject. General Schenck will make no extortionate demands. He is not to threaten the non-intercourse or forcible annexation of Canada, nor is he to demand a confession from Great Britain that she has acted dishonorably to the United States—a confession that no proud nation would make unless conquered and reduced to extremities. There is good authority for stating that General Schenck is expected to demand nothing more than a prompt and equitable settlement of our actual money losses, and that there will be no talk of damages for injured honor in the diplomatic negotiations which he is to open and conduct. The reparations which he will be instructed to ask, it is believed, will be willingly accorded by the English government. The erroneous impression prevailing with regard to General Schenck's mission places him in a false attitude at the outset, which it is not pleasant for him to occupy.

THE CURRENCY.

The Senate Finance Committee will to-day consider the bill of Senator Sumner, which proposes to prohibit the further printing of greenbacks and fractional currency, and then to retire gradually the fractional currency, so as to get rid of it within one year, and to begin at once retaining in the Treasury the gold interest due to the banks on the bonds deposited as security for their circulation, in order to make a gold reserve for them to resume, upon the actual resumption by both Government and banks, which he would have take place some time in 1872.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

The Guerriere, which sailed on Friday for Lisbon, will relieve the frigate Franklin as the flagship of the European squadron. Rear Admiral Boggs, who sails this week in the Cunard steamer, will relieve Rear Admiral Glisson of the command of the squadron. Orders have been received to fit out in twenty days the large corvette Tennessee, twenty-three guns. She will probably go to the Pacific as the flagship, under command of Capt. Thos. H. Patterson. Other ships are to be fitted out to strengthen the European squadron by spring.

THE NEW JERSEY SENATORSHIP.

The withdrawal of Mr. Cattell from the Senatorial contest in New Jersey practically narrows the contest to three gentlemen, F. T. Frelinghuysen, Cortland T. Parker and Cornelius Walsh. Dudley S. Gregory of Jersey City, ex-Governor Wm. A. Newell, Senator Jarrard of Middlesex, and other gentlemen, have been named, but the chief struggle will be between the three gentlemen first named. The struggle is exciting much attention.

NEW NOMINATIONS.

The President to-day sent in the following nominations to the Senate: Andrews J. Simmons to be agent for Blackfoot and other neighboring tribes; T. Warning, Assessor Internal Revenue, New Mexico; Samuel L. Earl, Assessor Internal Revenue, Fourth District, Texas. To be Postmasters—L. S. Wicks, Glenwood, Iowa; W. M. Hosteller, New Lisbon, Ohio.

PORTER'S CASE.

The case of Admiral Porter, whose nomination still heads the business calendar in executive session in the Senate will probably not be acted upon until after the holiday recess. Senator Cameron, who seems to be Porter's champion, partly on personal grounds and partly because Porter is a Pennsylvanian, is now absent in the South, and out of deference to his wishes no action will be taken until he returns.

GEN. SANTA ANNA.

Gen. Santa Anna, ex-President of the Mexican Republic, has published an energetic protest against being included in the late general amnesty issued by President Juarez for all political offenders. He makes savage attacks upon Juarez, says he despises his pardon, and emphatically declines to accept it. The tone of the protest is in Santa Anna's usual highflown style.

INDUCTED INTO OFFICE.

Ex-Senator Drake took the oath of office to-day and entered upon his duties as Chief Justice in the Court of Claims. He was introduced to the bar by Senior Judge Loring when he delivered a few remarks, asking the gentlemen to excuse him for any imperfection until he should become better acquainted with the business usages of the Court.

SENATOR DRAKE.

Senator Drake, whose resignation from the Senate dated Saturday, will to-morrow take the oath as Chief Justice of the Court of Claims, and at once enter upon his new duties. His successor in the Senate, Mr. Jewett, is now in the city and his credentials will be presented to-day, and he will take the seat vacated by Mr. Drake.

THE NEW CENSUS.

The work in the Census Bureau is, so far as the full numeration of the entire country is concerned, approaching completion very rapidly, and reports from a great majority of counties in all the States, with two or three exceptions, have been forwarded by the United States Marshals to the Superintendent.

PERSONAL.

Commissioner Pleasanton arrived in this city to-day, and after a visit to the Executive Mansion, passed a short time at the Internal Revenue office. It is understood that he will not assume his new office until after the holidays.

FAVORABLE.

The report that the President is in favor of Porter's confirmation is not true. He felt it his duty to nominate him, and having done this he considers his obligation discharged.

SENATOR APPOINTED.

Hon. T. Jewett, of St. Louis, has been appointed by Gov. McClurg, of Missouri, as United States Senator, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Senator Chas. D. Drake. He is expected here to-morrow.

NO FOUNDATION.

There is no foundation in fact for the California rumor that Collector Phelps, of San Francisco, is to be superceded by Chas. A. Washburn, late Minister to Paraguay. Washburn himself, now here, discredits the story.

NON-CONCUR.

The Committee on Military Affairs non-concurred in the Senate bill extending the time from the first of January until the first of July for the reduction of the army.

CONFIRMED CONSUL.

Senate this afternoon confirmed Robert G. W. Jewell of Mississippi, Consul at Canton, China.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

The Cincinnati Gas Works Again Explodes.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—A gas holder of the Cincinnati Gas Works exploded at five o'clock this evening, with four hundred and fifty thousand cubic feet of gas. The concussion was felt miles away. Persons within a few squares first noticed a low rumbling sound, with oppressive condition of the atmosphere, like that attending an earthquake. Suddenly the flames shot upward, illuminating the clouded heavens with red and white light, and revealing an outline clearly of the surrounding hills. Eight large iron columns that supported the holder were thrown out, and mainly broken to fragments. One fell across the office, crashing in a part of the roof. The holder was erected over a year ago in the place occupied by one that exploded in the summer of 1869, from number 10 [illegible] iron, and was regarded as one of the best in the United States. Its capacity was four hundred and eighty thousand cubic feet. The surrounding property of the company were somewhat scorched by the fire and injured by the falling columns. The total loss to the company will be about one hundred thousand dollars. Fortunately, no one was seriously hurt, one man alone being slightly burned. There was no person immediately about the holder, though forty persons were at the retorts, only a few hundred feet away. No clue to the cause of the explosion. The force appears to have exploded itself northwardly and southwardly. The barometer had been falling and was very low. The officers of the company say they will be able to furnish sufficient light for the city.

—Sir John A. MacDonald, Premier of the new Dominion, in answer to the Deputation of the corporation of Kingston, Ontario, requesting permission to open the streets through the artillery park, formerly occupied by the British troops, expresses his expectation that the British troops would to be [illegible] within five years and did not encourage the views of the Deputation.

—Robert Henry and Taylor Jenkins were arrested yesterday at Nashville, charged with the murder of W. D. Kennell. They were held to bail in the sum of ten thousand dollars each, for future investigation.

XLIST CONGRESS.

(THIRD SESSION.)

Bills Introduced—The Income Tax Again—Amnesty Preamble and Resolution Offered and Rejected—Additional Indian Appropriation—1812 Soldiers and Mexican War Heroes and the Homestead Law—Important Action—A Personal Explanation Cut Off—Interesting Senate Business.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, December 19, 1870.

SENATE.

Mr. POMEROY, presented a petition from the Department clerks protesting against the bill to create a Department relief fund.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Committee on Finance reported, with amendments, a bill revising the laws relative to mints, assay officers and coinage of the United States.

Mr. ANTHONY, from the Committee on Printing, reported a resolution relating to the printing of the Patent Office report, which was taken up and discussed several hours. The plan now proposed was to print a condensed weekly report, and send a hundred copies to the Capitol of each State, and to the clerk's office for each judicial district. Provision is also made to enable every public library to possess itself with books simply upon payment of the cost of binding.

Mr. CASSERLY, member of the Committee on Printing, in advocacy of the change stated that the net earnings of the Patent Office for 1868, were $53,000, which amount was not the quarter expense of printing the reports, and that the estimate of 1869 was one hundred thousand dollars. He urged a gratuitous distribution of engravings &c., to all mechanics and institutes throughout the country. He submitted an amendment to that effect. Not agreed to. The bill finally passed.

At 2:15 o'clock P. M., the morning orders were resumed and bills were introduced as follows:

Mr. CONKLING, from the Committee on Commerce, reported, with an amendment, the bill ceding to the State of New York the Oyster Islands in the harbor.

Mr. STEWART—A joint resolution relative to freights on the Pacific Railroad. It provides that in order to secure a more speedy repayment of the interest on the United States bonds issued to construct the Union Pacific Railroads, all troops, supplies and public stores required for the Pacific coast, States and territories, shall be sent by way of that road, at rates not exceeding those paid by private parties. Referred.

Mr. NYE: An act to enable the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad to mortgage the road for other purposes. Referred and ordered to be printed; also an act to enable the people of Colorado to form an Institution and State Government, for admission of the said State into the Union on equal footing with original States. Referred.

Mr. RICE: An act to incorporate the Red River Raft Company. Mr. Rice explained that the bill authorizes the removal of rafts in Red River by private enterprise, without the Government's aid. The parties to be subsequently reimbursed for their outlay by the means of the system of tolls provided for in the bill. Referred.

Mr. WILLIAMS made an ineffectual effort to get up his resolution for a joint committee to take charge of all ocean telegraph legislation.

Mr. SCHURZ'S resolution looking to amnesty was referred to a Committee on Disabilities, but Mr. Morton subsequently stated that several Senators proposed to discuss the question, and entered a motion to reconsider the reference.

Mr. STEWART'S resolution calling for information relative to the cost of western mail transportation, Indian service, etc., was adopted.

At 3:15 o'clock, the Senate resumed the consideration of the question of Government liability for individual losses in consequence of the appropriation of private property used for public use during the late war, as presented by the bill to compensate J. Milton Best, of Paducah, Ky., for the destruction of his dwelling. This discussion demonstrated that this claim was to be disposed of as a test case. The property was destroyed during the rebel attack upon the town of Paducah in 1864. In favor of the bill it was argued that the premises were destroyed by order of the Union Commander representing the Government, in order to prevent their use by the enemy, and as a means of assisting the range guns of a Union fort. On the other hand it was contended that while the destruction might have been a benefit to the Union forces, it did not constitute such use of private property as was contemplated in the Constitution. That it was itself an actual part of a battle, for which the government could make no indemnity.

Mr. HOWARD held that the claim was equivalent to a demand that the government shall insure its citizens against loss by earthquakes, thunderbolts or any other natural phenomena by which property was destroyed. Pending the motion to postpone the question, the Senate at four o'clock went into Executive Session, and soon afterwards adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following bills were introduced and referred:

Mr. WILLARD: An act regulating the compensation in contested election cases.

Mr. BUTLER, of Mass., an act to incorporate the Southern Express Company; also, an act amending the Bankrupt act.

Mr. JENCKES: An act to prevent and punish bribery and corrupt practices in the election of members to Congress.

Mr. CHURCHILL: An act to amend the act of the 31st of May, 1870, to enforce the rights of United States citizens in the several States.

Mr. TANNER: An act to continue in use in the postal service of an instrument for post marking, and for the more effectual cancellation of postage stamps.

Mr. HILL: An act authorizing the Postmaster to issue one cent correspondence postal cards.

Mr. PACKER, of Pa., to place tea and coffee on the free list, and to increase the duty on pig and scrap iron.

Mr. McKENZIE—An act for the appointment of a commission on the claims of loyal citizens for damages sustained during the rebellion.

Mr. COBURN—An act providing that all accounts or claims which have been adjusted by the proper officers of the Treasury shall not be re-opened except by law, and limiting the time for the presentation of claims and accounts.

Mr. ASPER—An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river at St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. BEAMAN and Mr. FERRY, the joint resolution of the Michigan Legislature, asking aid for the geological survey of that State.

Mr. AXTELL—An act to charter the California and Arizona Railroad; also making notes of gold-note banks receivable for customs.

Mr. SPINK—An act to amend the act of July 4th, 1870, extending the pre-emption laws to Colorado.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were offered as follows:

Mr. JENCKES—Instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the charge of corruption and bribery at the last Congressional election in the eastern district of Rhode Island, with power to send for persons and papers. Adopted.

Mr. KELLOGG, of Conn.—Instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of an immediate repeal of the income tax. On this the House refused to second the previous question by a vote of 64 to 71, and the debate arising over the resolution went over until Monday, January 9th.

Mr. BEAMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Postoffice Appropriation bill; and it was made the special order for to-morrow. The bill appropriates $35,161,689.

Mr. CREBS offered a resolution calling for information in regard to the purchase of bonds for the Sinking Fund. Rejected by a vote of 61 to 117.

Mr. FITCH moved to suspend the rules and have restored to the Speaker's table the Senate bill relating to the Central Branch of the Pacific Railroad Company, which was last session referred to the Committee on Public Lands. The motion was rejected—yeas 115, nays 69.

Mr. VOORHEES offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Public Lands to report at the present session, a bill exempting disabled pensioners from the requirement of the homestead law which makes personal settlement necessary. Adopted.

Mr. JONES, of Ky., offered a preamble and resolution reciting that the Government of the United States was established as a confederacy of co-equal States; that the question of the right of secession was from the beginning debatable; that the right of revolution was admitted, and was affirmed in the Declaration of Independence; that certain States had seceded and set up a government of their own in accordance with honest convictions as to reserved rights; that a great civil war ensued and the experiment made was settled by arms; that since then the people of the Southern States had conformed to all the requirements of the Government and had been fully reconstructed, and declaring that the duty of the Government and Congress is to grant free, unqualified and perfect pardon and amnesty to all the political offenders in the late war.

The resolution was rejected, yeas 14, nays 162. Among the Democrats voting in the negative were, Barnum, Cox, Crebs, Holman, Morrissey, Mungen, Schumaker and Slocum.

Mr. COX asked for unanimous consent to offer the same resolution without the preamble.

Mr. JONES, (of Ky.,) objected.

Mr. COX remarked that many gentlemen on the Democratic side had requested him to say that they would have voted for the resolution but did not desire it to be embarrassed with the preamble, while others voted for the resolution in spite of the preamble.

Mr. SARGENT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a special bill appropriating $50,000 to enable the President to collect the Apache Indian tribes in Arizona and New Mexico on their reservations, and to provide subsistence and promote peace and civilization among them. Passed.

Mr. LAWRENCE introduced a bill to amend the Soldiers' Homestead Act. It authorizes soldiers of the war of 1812 and of the Mexican war to enter under the law 160 acres of alternate reserved sections along the railroads which have received land grants, thus giving them the same rights to homesteads as the United States soldiers in the war of the rebellion. Passed.

The House then, at 3 o'clock, went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. McCreary in the chair, on the Pension Appropriation bill.

Mr. KELSEY, who had reported the bill from the Committee on Appropriations, proceeded to state some facts in connection with the history and statistics of the Pension System. He said the bill appropriated thirty millions but that he had been instructed to offer an amendment which would reduce the amount to twenty-nine millions; that the maximum of pensions had been reached, and that the aggregate amount would now be diminishing every year.

The bill was passed.

Mr. CONNER rose to a personal explanation in reply to an editorial article in the New York *Tribune* reflecting upon him in connection with the resolution offered by him two weeks since, for the abolition of the duty on sugar and coffee. After he had spoken fifteen minutes on the general subject of "Revenue Reform."

Mr. DAWES objected to any further extension of time allowed. Mr. CONNER, saying that he regretted very much that that gentleman did not seem to understand the meaning of the term "personal explanation." He had never known so gross an abuse of the privileges of the House.

Mr. CONNER appealed for five minutes longer.

Mr. DAWES objected, saying that he did not think the country would suffer if it never knew what that personal explanation was.

The House, then half-past 3 o'clock, went into Committee on the whole, with Mr. Schofield in the chair, on the Legislative Appropriation [illegible]

priation bill. The bill fills 53 printed pages, appropriates $18,635,480. A proviso in the bill which repeals the law that allowed the public printer to supply private parties at cost of paper and press work with such public documents as are printed at the Government printing office, gave rise to considerable discussion without disposing the question.

The Committee then rose and the House adjourned.

NEW YORK CITY.

Destructive Fire—Railway Conference—Heavy Failure of a Distiller—Cable all Right—Latest from San Domingo.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 19, 1870.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

This morning a fire broke out in the extensive premises, Nos. 426, 428 and 430 West Thirteenth street, below Tenth, which are known as the Phoenix Plaster Mills, Witherspoon & Bros., proprietors. The fire extended to the stables of Witherspoon & Bros., and also to two extensive tenement houses in front, which are also owned by the Witherspoons, and occupied by a large number of families, chiefly of workmen in the Plaster Mills. All the inmates were rescued by the firemen in safety. It is feared the mills, stables and tenement houses will be totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at $60,000.

RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

Jay Gould and Blanchard, Dr. Pollock and Henry Varley went yesterday to Erie by a special train to hold a railroad conference with Colonel Thos. A. Scott, of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Cornelius Vanderbilt, of the New York Central, and James F. Joy, of the Michigan Central.

THE LATE DISASTER.

In the Court of General Sessions this morning, Recorder Hackett called the attention of the Grand Jury to the Thirty-fifth street disaster of the falling of a piano factory, causing the loss of five lives, and told them to do their duty whether the Commissioner of Public Buildings or the builder or owner were in fault.

DISTILLER FAILED.

Wm. Johnston, of this city, owning a large distillery in Pittsford, Munroe county, has failed, and the distillery is closed. The distillery made the best yields of any in the State. It will be sold by the Collector for unpaid taxes on the 31st inst.

CABLE ALL RIGHT AGAIN.

Notwithstanding the interruption to the two English cables, the dispatches which have accumulated both in England and America for the past few days, have all been transmitted for the first time in two weeks. The cables are clear.

AN EXPEDITION STARTED.

Information was received at the United States District Attorney's office this afternoon, that General Jourdan had sailed from this port on Saturday with an expedition consisting of nearly 300 men.

LATE FROM SAN DOMINGO.

Advices from San Domingo to the 9th inst. state that the Cabral insurrection, backed by Hayti, was assuming formidable proportions.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Chicago had a snow storm yesterday, which extended North, South and West.

—Ex-Governor Letcher, of Virginia, is seriously ill with pneumonia, at Lexington.

—Cincinnati won't subscribe anything towards a professional base ball nine. Hope not.

—Artists are at work sketching the frosty scenery from the summit of Mount Washington.

—The report that Vanfange's body had been found in the canal at Cincinnati turns out to be untrue.

—Hon. Henry Chapin has been elected by the Councils of Worcester, Mass., Mayor to fill vacancy.

—The contract for building the main room of the Cincinnati Library was awarded last night. Cost $132,000.

—Charles C. Leininger, a well known restaurateur of Cincinnati, made an assignment yesterday. His liabilities are small.

—Fred. Rolfes of Cincinnati, tried to commit suicide unsuccessfully three three times during Sunday night. He was frustrated by the officers.

—The Board of Trustees for the proposed Cincinnati University, were appointed and confirmed by the Common Council of Cincinnati yesterday.

—At Springfield, Mass., yesterday, Henry Gray, a prominent citizen, and Superintendent of the Western Railroad, from 1850 to 1867, died. Aged 56.

—Peter Richings, father of Caroline Richings-Bernard, was thrown from his carriage yesterday at Media, Pa., and had his collar bone broken and was otherwise seriously injured.

—The House of Representatives of North Carolina yesterday submitted articles of impeachment against Governor Holden, which were sent to the Senate. The Court of Impeachment will organize as soon as the Chief Justice is notified, and arrives.

—At Philadelphia, yesterday, Commodore William H. Gardner, of the United States Navy, died suddenly at the St. Lawrence Hotel, where he was visiting his friends. He was seventy years of age, and entered the Navy in 1814, and was Light House Inspector until October last.

—At Utica, N. Y., yesterday an embankment in a deep cut on the Syracuse and Chenango Valley Railroad, between Lebanon Hollow and Earlville, caved in. Fifteen or twenty men were buried in the ruins, nine have been recovered, of whom three were dead and two fatally injured. The work of exhumation was delayed by night.

Upper Rivers.

[By P. & A. Telegraph.]

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 19.—River stationary with six feet of water in the channel. Weather rainy. Thermometer 37 at 5 P. M.

GREENSBORO, Dec. 19.—River falling, with 5 feet 8 inches of water in the channel. Weather rainy. Thermometer 38 at 5 P. M.

A Dislike of Twins.

A dislike of twins is widely distributed. In the island of Bali, near Java, the natives "have the singular idea, when a woman is brought to bed of twins, that it is an unlucky omen, and immediately on its being known, the woman with her husband and children, is obliged to go and live on the sea shore, or among the tombs, for the space of a month, to purify themselves, after which they may return into the village upon a suitable sacrifice being made. Thus an evidence of fertility is considered by them unfortunate, and the poor woman and her new born babes are exposed to all the inclemency of the weather out of doors, just at the time when they need the most attention." This idea is, however, far from being peculiar to that island. Among the Khasias of Hindostan, "in the case of twins being born, one used frequently to be killed; it is considered unlucky, and also degrading to have twins, as they considered that it assimilates them with the lower animals." Among the Ainois of Japan, when twins are born, one is always destroyed. At Arebo, in Guiena, Smith and Bosman tell us that when twins are born, both they and the mother are killed. "In Nigura, one of the sister provinces to Wnyanyembe, twins are ordered to be killed and thrown into the water the moment they are born, lest droughts and famines or floods should oppress the land. Should any one attempt to conceal twins, the whole family would be murdered." The American Indians, also, on the birth of twins, kill one; perhaps merely under the idea that one strong child was better than two weak ones.

Lost in the Snow.

The Nevada *Transcript* of the 7th says: An Indian boy and twenty-one head of cattle belonging to Jack Adams, of Davisville, Yolo county, were lost in the snow storm, near Tracy's old station on the Hennese Pass road, on last Thursday, and are supposed to have perished in the snow. Adams came through from Utah with two hundred and nineteen head of cattle, taking the Hennesse Pass road. He came as far as Bear Valley, when he missed forty head, and a man who was driving with him was sent back with the Indian to find the missing cattle. At Bowman's, where they camped the night, they found nineteen of the cattle, and Adams, taking these, started below with the drove, while the man and Indian went as far as Tracey's, and having become satisfied that the cattle were no further back, started to return. In the meantime it came on to storm; the depth of snow was rapidly increasing, and their horses gave out two miles west of Jackson's ranch. The man left the Indian, telling him to come on, and he made his way to Bear Valley. The Indian who was thus abandoned on last Thursday has not since been heard of, and as the storm has been very severe since, and he an entire stranger to the country, having just come from Utah, probably perished in the snow. He had, when left by his companions, some bread and meat. The missing cattle will also perish, as it has been storming ever since they were lost. John Summers, of Sierra Valley, who gives us this item, says the snow is probably seven feet deep at Jackson's by this time.

A Siege Letter From Paris.

A Paris balloon letter to the New York *World* says: "Sparrows are now worth ten cents each. I am now allowed to buy four centimes and one-third of a centime's worth of meat a day, and am obliged to buy a six days' supply, for which I pay five cents and one mill. I tried horse beefsteak yesterday, and was so sick afterward I shall not touch it again, even if I am driven to dry bread. I have made arrangements with a tripe dealer to give me sheep's brains twice a week, price fourteen cents each. Sheep kidneys are ten cents each. Everybody is looking thin, and if the siege lasts much longer we shall shrink to Procustes Pyat's standard. Everybody complains of physical weakness. Our present regimen is decimating young children and old people. There will be famine riots the instant meats gives out. The ribbons of customers, which line the sidewalks in front of butchers' stalls, are already menacing. A grocery at Batignolles announces *beurre de cacao* at $1 a pound, and vows 'tis the sovereignest thing on earth, next to butter, for the kitchen. An angry housewife, who, in her despair, had bought a pound, went to the seller: "You rascal you! What is this stuff? Why, it is not fit to make soup for felons in a penitentiary!" Why, of course, it isn't fit, ma'am! Fifteen days ago 'twas used for nothing but to grease axles. But in a state of siege! Lor, ma'am! folks—mothers—have eaten their own babies, and found 'em juicy and tender."

New Buildings for Working Men.

The London *Daily News* says: The new buildings of the Industrial Dwellings Company, which the Duke of Cambridge has just opened, are a further proof of the success of the movement which Sir Sydney Waterlow began some eight years ago. The problem which the Alderman and his friends undertook to solve was the supply of good, well-arranged, healthy and commodious houses to the working classes, at a cost which working men could afford to pay, and the owners of the houses could afford to charge. The Company has now erected more than one thousand dwellings, has invested about two hundred thousand pounds sterling, and returns a regular dividend of five per cent. on its capital. In the large dwellings now opened every residence is absolutely distinct, and nothing is used in common except the drying and recreation ground. The tenants have, therefore, all the advantages of a separate house, with the added advantage of a large building. The sanitary arrangements are as perfect as experience can make them, and the very solidity of the buildings, and the complete finish of the rooms, gives them a warmth and snugness which small separate houses cannot possess. The system of building in blocks and flats is now completely naturalized in London.

GENERALITIES.

THE Fredericksburg *Star*, under the caption of "Old Times Come Again" says: "The strange spectacle of thrashing a thief on his bare back by an officer of the law, publicly, was witnessed at our corporation jail on Thursday."

GOV. MERRILL, of Iowa, led the list of Thanksgiving proclamations in the matter of length. His contained 384 words, being just three times the average—128. That of Gov. Hayes, of Ohio, is the shortest of all, containing only 43 words.

Two physicians were engaged lately to vaccinate the operatives in all the mills of the Dwight Company, Chicopee, Massachusetts, at the company's expense, and as they went into the mill No. 2 a girl named Elizabeth Scott, who lately came from St. John, N. B., was so frightened at the thought of being vaccinated that she fell backwards, striking a spindle, which was driven into the base of the brain, killing her almost instantly.

THE Duxbury, Plymouth and Kingston new lighthouse will be a tower twenty-five feet in diameter at the base, with a height of fifty feet local plane. It will be founded in two feet of water at low tide, and will be of concrete, faced with iron. The run of ice is very severe from Plymouth Harbor, and to resist it and the heavy seas by which it will be assailed, the tower will be built in one solid mass to a height of fifty-five feet above the water.

THE public has a very inadequate conception of the amount of business transacted in the Internal Revenue Bureau. It is stated, as illustrating its internal operations, that it takes eight men two hours every day to open and distribute the mail which relates to the business of the office, and that during the last assessments seventeen tons of paper were required, upon which to print the blanks necessary for the income tax alone. From one to two tons of mail matter, mostly blanks, circulars and instructions to assessors and collectors are daily sent from the office.

THE venerable American politician, William H. Seward, is understood to be engaged to marry a young lady who accompanies the small party with which he is now making his voyage round the world. His friends in Washington expect that he will be married before his return home. He has been encouraged to this step by the conduct of his venerable friends Dr. Spring and Mr. Vanderbilt, both of whom entered into wedlock when over three score and ten, and who have been as happy with their young brides as ever was the youngest lover in the heyday of romance and passion.

AT Meriden, Conn., the other night, a gentleman, wife and child, were leaving church. The gentleman swung his overcoat over his arm, when from the pocket there dropped a pack of cards. He looked dumbfounded, smiled a ghastly smile at his wife, who hastily passed on, stopped and hurridly scooped up the cards and was hurrying away when some of them slipped the second time. These he picked up, when in his nervousness they slipped the third time and fell upon the steps. This was the last straw on the camel's back. He snatched at them and picking them all up but two, made tracks for home, not waiting to shake hands with anybody.

AMONG European fossils, certain leaves resembling those of an order of plants which form a distinguishing feature of the vegetation of Australia, have attracted much attention on the part of botanists as well as geologists. From the fact that these fossil leaves look like those of living Australian plants, it has been inferred that in a former age these fossil plants grew in Europe, and that a direct land communication then probably existed between Europe and Australia. Of late, however, this theory has come to be distrusted; and Mr. Bentham, the President of the Linnean Society of England, says that these fossil leaves alone—there being found no other remains of the plants to which they belonged—are insufficient to convince a modern systematic botanist that they truly proceeded from the same order of vegetation as that of which the Australian species forms a part.

ON Wednesday night last James Crutcher, well known in Nashville, suffered a terrible fate near Baker's works, in Tennessee, between Burn's Station and Sneedsville. It is said that Crutcher, having traveled a considerable distance that night, and becoming benumbed by the frosty air, stopped at a woman's house on the roadside, and knocked for admittance, without a response. He rapped again, and still no answer came. It was repeated a third time, but without avail. Determined to arouse the slumbering inmates, he knocked heavily against the door, which had the effect to bring the woman out, with the belief that she was besieged by some one who meant mischief. On opening the door, therefore, she protruded a shot gun and fired eighteen buckshot into Crutcher's breast, tearing a large hole in it and killing him instantly. Crutcher is said to have been intoxicated.

A FEW months since a band of young burglars was discovered in Hunter's Point, Long Island, whose operations extended through the villages of Queens county. None of the members were over twenty years of age. They were arrested, and a part whose friends were not influential, were bound over to await the action of the Grand Jury. Since then, and until Saturday night, nothing more has been heard from these young rascals. About 11 o'clock on the night in question the cries of a woman in distress attracted the attention of two of the watchmen of the Long Island Railroad. On proceeding toward the spot from whence the sound came, they discovered a number of young rascals attempting an outrage upon a young lady. The watchmen attempting to interfere, one of the boys drew a revolver and threatened their life. The watchmen immediately procured additional assistance and rescued the lady, who proved to be the wife of a prominent resident of the Point who had been belated in Brooklyn. Yesterday a number of arrests were made; but the leader is still at large. John and Michael Carr, Morgan Blislan and James Quigley, have been identified. The matter has caused great excitement in Long Island City, and the young criminals will not probably escape justice as heretofore.

The Cairo *Bulletin* says: "John W. White and Hiram Oller were returning from Unity to Pulaski, about dusk Saturday, somewhat under the influence of liquor, and, meeting Theron Gilson (who was on horseback, and accompanied by a boy named Thomas Sewers), drew him from his horse and commenced beating him. Mr. William Holden, County Constable, was working in a corn field near by, and, observing the fight, hastened to the spot, and commanded the peace. White and Oller thereupon attacked the constable, compelling him to retreat to the cover of the corn field. They immediately returned to Gilson and resumed operations on him, manifestly intending to beat him to death. Holden again came to Gilson's rescue, and called upon the boy Sewers to assist in arresting White and Oller. White instantly drew his knife, and Oller picked up a wagon feloe, and advanced in a threatening attitude. Holden discovering that Sewars was armed, ordered him not to permit the desperate men to approach any nearer unless they had laid down their arms, and told them the consequence of a persistence in their attack. White and Oller continued to advance, and Holden and Sewers to retreat, until the latter saw the time had arrived when they must resort to decisive measures. The assailants were told to advance no further, but, disregarding the warning, Sewers drew his revolver and fired, planting a ball in White's breast, and inflicting what is thought to be a fatal wound. Oller continued the attack, but had advanced only a few yards further, before Sewers shot him through the heart, killing him instantly. Holden and Sewers immediately surrendered themselves to the authorities; a preliminary inquiry was instituted before Squire Holmes, who discharged the prisoner after a five minutes' trial."

A NOBLE ROVER.

An Erring Scion of English Nobility—He Abandons His Title and Estate to Adopt the Life of a Common Sailor—Fruitless Search for Him.

[From the Cincinnati Commercial.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Two years ago the following advertisement appeared in every paper in the country:

"DOD—I am well, but we are in affliction, and I long for you that we may comfort one another. There is a letter to Dod at the post-office, New York. MA."

It was continued for nearly six months, exciting universal curiosity and comment. It was followed by a second, as follows:

"METHLIC—I have been seriously ill; getting better, but very weak. Come, if you possibly can, immediately, for you are more needed than you can think. MA."

These advertisements, it is now ascertained, were inserted in order if possible to find the Earl of Aberdeen, a young man who left his wealth, title, and honors, in 1866, when but twenty-two years of age, to follow the sea as a common sailor. The Earl of Aberdeen is one of the oldest Scotch titles, originating in the seventeenth century. The first Earl was Lord High Chancellor of Scotland. The father of the young man was at the head of the famous Aberdeen Ministry during the Crimean war. He was vested with the right to a seat in the House of Lords, under the title of Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, by royal decree in 1814. The estate is estimated to yield an income of £40,000 per annum. The young Earl came to this country and shipped as a common sailor on trading vessels on the Atlantic coast. February 6, 1867, he was made mate, by certificate from the American Shipmasters' Association, under the name of Geo. Henry Osborne. On the 27th of November, 1868, he was granted a master's certificate, and was in command of the schooner Walter, of Richmond, Me. In January, 1870, he shipped as mate on the three-masted schooner Hebra, bound from Boston to Melbourne, Australia, and thence to China. On the sixth day out he was washed overboard and drowned. During the first two years of his absence he remained in correspondence with his relatives, but kept his employment a secret.

A little more than two years ago his next younger brother and heir presumptive died. He then ceased writing home. This fact explains the "Dod" advertisement—that being his pet name. As it and the subsequent advertisements failed to find him, the matter was put in legal hands, and the ablest detectives of England and America have since been in search of him. They had succeeded in merely striking the trail at the time of his shipment on the Hebra, some months ago. Having become convinced of his death, a commission was sent out from the English Court of Chancery to gather proof with a view to the succession of the titles and estate. That commission is still pursuing its duties, and is now in Boston at work. It has obtained photographs of the seaman Osborne; together with specimens of handwriting, which fully identify him as the missing Earl. The ship Hebra has been chartered to proceed to England, with her ship's company, the same as at the time of Osborne's death, to give evidence of his death. There seems to be no doubt of his death, and that the Hon. John Campbell Hamilton Gordon, the youngest and only surviving brother, succeeds to one of the oldest titles and wealthiest estates in Scotland.

The revenue of the estate, which has accumulated during the Earl's absence, alone amounts to nearly $1,000,000. The Earl had refrained from drawing a single farthing during all his wanderings, but, on the contrary, had accumulated a fund from his earnings, which was deposited in the savings banks here and in Boston. It is supposed that it was his intention, when able to purchase a ship, and sail back to Aberdeen on his own quarter-deck, the product of his own industry.

Accident on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad.

We learn from the Port Tobacco *Times* that on Monday, the 5th inst. as a party of workmen were excavating the track of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, at Section No. 85, upon the farm of Thomas D. Stone, near Pope's Creek, a bank of earth twenty-five feet high fell in, burying three men under the immense mass. Victor W. Russell, white, and Joseph Banks, colored, formerly a slave of [illegible] J. Howard, Esq., of this county, were killed out-right. The third man, Jim Dent, colored, was taken out in about fifteen minutes, and although severely bruised and stunned, manifested signs of life, and is now doing as well as could be expected. The white man, Russell, was an Englishman, and, it is believed, hailed last from Pennsylvania. About three weeks ago, on Saturday, Russell and three others (white) came to the creek and engaged as laborers; on Monday morning following his two companions decamped. Russell remaining and working up to the day of his death.

LONDESBOROUGH.

A Paragraph from the Scandalous Chronicles.

The Prince of Wales has, for the second time this autumn, been paying a visit *en garçon* to a nobleman whose grandfather's house was as agreeable to the last holder of the Prince's title as that of the present peer seems to be to the Prince. Lord Londesborough is the grandson of an Irishman, who began life as simple Jack Burton, member of a "good family" in the county of Meath, Ireland. This gentleman had the luck, good or ill, accordingly as people look at things, to win the heart of a Miss Denison, daughter of a millionaire merchant, carrying on business in a nook called St. Mary Axe, London, who brought her husband an enormous fortune. Later, he succeeded to an Irish barony, but far higher things were in store. At a time when George the Fourth's unpopularity was at its height in England, the government of the day thought that a visit to Ireland might provoke a wholesome diversion in the King's favor, in that country at all events. No monarch had been there since the time of James the Second, and the royal visit produced all effect desired. Among those with whom the King was brought into communication on this occasion was the former Mrs. Denison, and he accepted the invitation to Slane Castle, her husband's seat, in Meath. The rumors of the proceedings which took place on the occasion were highly favorable to the hostess' power of pleasing. From that time the Marchioness of Conyngham, as she presently became, was a prominent royal favorite and exercised an acknowledged influence over George the magnificent. Her husband was appointed to a high place at court, and soon after found himself raised to an English peerage, a Marquisate. The bulk of Mrs. Denison's great fortune was settled on her second son, Lord Albert Conyngham, with the condition of his assuming the name of Denison. He subsequently became a peer under the title of Lord Londesborough, and this is the nobleman who is now revelling in the guineas which came from St. Mary Axe and entertaining princes. There is a rather curious story, very generally credited by those not given to credulity, in reference to an eminent prelate and lady Conyngham's eldest son. The Bishop, when quite young, was traveling with the young nobleman as tutor, and while staying at some place in Switzerland, his charge must needs fancy himself mad in love with the attractive daughter of a poor cure. The tutor was in great consternation; the more he reasoned with his pupil the more determined the youth became. At length in despair he wrote to Lady Conyngham; her answer was sharp, short, and decisive: "You must marry her yourself;" and it may very well be supposed that an intimation was added that such a service would not be forgotten. Now the tutor was a young man of extraordinary personal advantage, both in looks and manner. He forthwith commenced his suit, putting forth all his powers, and before long he had entirely got the better of the amorous Earl. They were married. From that time he steadily ascended the rungs of the ladder of fortune until he reached one of the greatest prizes of the Church of England, in days when they were great indeed. It is only right to add that he was a most amiable and excellent man, and that the marriage turned out remarkably well.

A Baltimore Mitrailleur.

Mr. Samuel Collyer, a Baltimorean who has attained some notoriety in the prize ring, has of late turned his attention to what might be termed the "destructive" arts. The reported dreadful havoc made by the French mitrailleurs in the German ranks has suggested to him the propriety of inventing for the benefit of his own country an engine of 'slaughter more effective. Under the inspiration of this patriotic impulse, Mr. Collyer forthwith set to work—not to make a model, but to make the machine itself; for, be it known, he is not only a skilful boxer, but he is also a fine practical mechanic, and is well known in most of the larger Baltimore shops. The destructive weapon is not entirely finished, but it looks as though it would kill, even before the loading apparatus is attached. It consists of a section of twenty rifled gun barrels, with the edges planed down and fitted together so as to resemble a set of finely scoured candle moulds. These barrels are loaded by means of a revolving cylinder, which holds fixed ammunition in circular chambers, and which throws the cartridges into the barrels, not simultaneously, but continuously. The carriage on which the gun is to be transported has not yet been attached. From appearances the whole fixture will not weigh much more than 300 pounds when it is completed, probably not near so much as that. Whether it will work when completed remains yet to be tested, but its construction shows great ingenuity and skill on the part of the inventor. It is a matter of regret that a man who might have been useful as a machinist should have been led into a profession whose labors are so severe and dangerous, and whose honors are so questionable.

THE Augusta (Ga.) *Chronicle* says: "Our readers will remember that some time during the month of August last, when the Germans were gaining such decisive victories over the French armies a dispatch announced that King William was insane. Our well known artist, Mr. Matt O'Brien, at once saw an opening for a stroke and executed an exceedingly clever and witty caricature which he called, "King William in Seine." The picture was on exhibition here for some time, and attracted much attention. Afterwards some enthusiastic Teuton became its owner and sent it over to a friend, in Germany, who placed it on exhibition at the exposition in Cassel, and let it be known that it was the work of a Southerner. A letter received from an Augusta German—if the term is permissible—the other day, states that the caricature created a regular *furore* in Berlin, and that it was finally purchased and presented to King William. The King was greatly delighted with the picture, and sent it to his royal prisoner at Wilhelmshoehe for the latter to inspect."

The Lungs and the Life.

The importance of the lungs to health of the human body are too well known to need much discoursing about. Every man knows when he gets a cough that unless it is cured it will fasten on the lungs and destroy life. What thousands of coughs and incipient consumptions could be cured by a timely resort to Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure, which not only heals the ulcers in the lungs but at the same time purifies and enriches the blood, and opens the obstructions which hinder the free action of the lungs! No better medicine for coughs and consumption is made by Dr. Keyser, of 167 Liberty street Pittsburgh. If your druggist does not keep it send five dollars to Dr. Keyser, and he will send four bottles securely boxed, by express, with full directions how to use it.

"Yes, dear sir, and esteemed madam, I fully appreciate your delicate feeling; but were it not more effectual, think you, to walk quietly among your degraded brethren and lending them a helping hand, raise them gently toward your level, rather than pushing a lever under them, upon a fulcrum of legislative enactments, to force them up? A little less caste, a little more true philanthropy, and the general use of Pier, Dannals & Co.'s Cream Ale would make blessed changes in society."—*Wm. Makepeace Thackeray.*

RADICAL CURE Rupture Truss at Dr Keysers 167 Liberty street.

BANK NOTICES.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for nine Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10th 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December, 1870.

ELECTION.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, (Late Pittsburgh Trust Company,) PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870.
An election for nine Directors of this Bank will be held at the Bank on the second Tuesday (10th) of January next, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. J. D. SCULLY.
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SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de15:j38 J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

FARMER'S DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11, 1870.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Seven Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of one and three o'clock. F. L. STEPHENSON, Cashier.
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THIRD NATIONAL BANK.—An election for Nine Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M. JOHN E. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870. de13:j25

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M. A. LONG, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 10, 1870. de13:j26

ELECTION.—An Election for ELEVEN DIRECTORS of the PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. F. M. GORDON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1870.

MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS NAT'L BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1870.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de13 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.—ELECTION.—The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY of JANUARY, 1871, the 10th proximo, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. E. K. WILSON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1870.

FIFTH AVENUE BANK OF PITTSBURGH, DECEMBER 2, 1870.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this bank have this day declared a dividend of $2.50 per share out of the profits of the last six months, payable on or after the 9th inst., free of Government and State taxes. P. K. SCHENCK, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 10th, 1870.
AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M. JOHN C. MARTIN, Cashier.

THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, 4th avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M. J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH, November 1, 1870.
THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, which will be paid to Stockholders or their legal representatives on [illegible] free of Government, State and local tax. [illegible], Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 10th, 1870.
NOTICE.—An election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, No. 23 Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 10 and 12 [illegible]. W. McCANDLESS, Assistant Cashier.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.
J. H. ONSTOT.
Second ward, Allegheny, Eating House.
The License Board will hear the above application on THURSDAY, December 22d, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.
JOSEPH BROWN, Clerk.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19, 1870. de20:j66

SHOW BEEF.—On TUESDAY, the 20th, the choicest SHOW BEEF of a bullock four years old, weighing 1,810 pounds, will be served to the patronage at the stand, NO. 23 OHIO STREET, ALLEGHENY MARKET. For excellent roasts or steaks call at
de20 LOUIS TRESER'S.

CHRISTMAS.—The attention of housekeepers is invited to our large and choice assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES, including canned fruits and vegetables in great variety, Wright's minced meat, Maltby's oysters, cranberries, sugar cured hams and dried beef, dried corn, pickles and preserves, crackers, Malaga grapes, raisins, currants, oranges, almonds, walnuts, candies, &c., together with teas, coffees and cigars, at reduced prices, wholesale and retail at the family grocery store of JOHN A. RENSHAW, corner of Liberty and Ninth streets. de20

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY, Dec. 20th, 1870.
NOTICE.—The assessment for the grading and paving of SLOPE ALLEY, from Shields alley to Carlin's line; also, for grading, paving and curbing of MORTON ALLEY, from Montgomery avenue to North alley, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, December 30th, 1870, when it will be returned to the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHARLES DAVIS,
de20:j67 City Engineer.

CHRISTMAS
FURNITURE!
A fine assortment of all kinds of Furniture suitable for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, at the Furniture Store of
T. B. YOUNG & CO.,
21 Smithfield Street.
de20:j69

Christmas is Coming!
ORDER YOUR
Bouquets and Fancy Flower Baskets
FROM THE
KNOX GREEN HOUSES.
OFFICE—137 LIBERTY STREET.
R. CUMMING & CO.,
de20 Successors to J. Knox.

FRESH ARRIVAL
NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES
AND
New Orleans Sugar.
WATT, LANG & CO.,
172 and 174 Wood Street.
de20

NEW SUGAR CURED HAMS!
NEW SUGAR-CURED SHOULDERS,
NEW SUGAR-CURED B BACON.
SHOULDERS,
SIDES,
LARD, in Tierces, Kegs and Buckets.
LARD OIL.
DALZELLS & TOWNSEND,
de20 247 Liberty Street.

For the Holidays!
PIANOS, ORGANS,
AND
Musical Goods
AT REDUCED PRICES.
Bradbury, Schomacker and American
PIANOS.
Estey's Cottage Organs
These superior instruments contain more valuable improvements than any others offered to the public and will be sold at greatly reduced rates until after the Holidays. All guaranteed for the usual term of 5 years. Musical merchandise of every description offered at lowest eastern cost prices. Send for descriptive catalogue and price list.
BARR & KNAKE,
12 Sixth (late St. Clair) Street,
(Near Suspension Bridge.) PITTSBURGH, PA.
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HEADQUARTERS FOR
HOLIDAY
GOODS!
GRAND OPENING
This Morning!
In connection with our Retail Room we will open to the Retail Trade part of our Wholesale Rooms up stairs, where will be exhibited the Largest assortment of Christmas Goods ever offered for sale in the city and cheap, imported by us. Purchasers need not pay two profits. Stock comprises in part elegant Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Ladies' and Gentlemens' Dressing Cases, Sewing Stands, Work Baskets, genuine Russia and Turkey Morocco Satchels, Glove Boxes, Jardiniers, Bohemia Vases, Musical Boxes, Segar Cases, fine Pocket Books, Cabas Fine Morocco and Pearl Albums, fine Pen Knives, Handkerchief Boxes, Jewel Cases, with an endless variety of Fancy Goods and Toys.
C. YEAGER & CO.
de20:j64

FOR THE
HOLIDAYS.
Christmas and New Year,
1870—1871.
KAY & COMPANY,
Booksellers,
No. 65 WOOD STREET,
(LAFAYETTE BUILDING.)
Offer a full assortment of
LEADING
GIFT BOOKS,
SUITABLE FOR
Holiday Presents.
Fine Family and Pocket Bibles,
PRAYER
AND
Hymn Books,
JUVENILE BOOKS,
In Sets and Separately, and
TOY BOOKS.
ROSEWOOD, MAHOGANY AND LEATHER
Writing Desks and Writing Cases,
IN GREAT VARIETY.
BACKGAMMON BOARDS,
Chess and Chess Boards,
All of which will be sold at
THE LOWEST PRICES.
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WANTS.

WANTED.—By a young lady with a Sewing Machine, employment to do family work. Is a good dress maker and fitter. Apply at No. 18 Ninth street, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY.—Several Grinders for Edge Tools. None but steady and experienced men need apply, to whom steady situations and good wages will be guaranteed. Apply at once to KL'MAN, BUKKLE & CO., Thirty-second street, near Penn. 12-19

WANTED—BOARDING.—By a lady in a small, private family, with the comforts of a home in Pittsburgh preferred. Reference given and required. Address C. C., GAZETTE OFFICE. de16

WANTED—By the Iron City Mutual Life Insurance Company, a CANVASSER to canvass from the home office. Apply to or address DANIEL SWOGER, General Agent of the Company, 10½ Sixth (late St. Clair) Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. de17:j67

WANTED.—To rent, by January 1st, a SMALL OFFICE, furnished or unfurnished. State lowest price. Address ALLEN, GAZETTE office. 12-16

WANTED—BOARDERS, at No. 18 WYLIE STREET. Also, ROOMS to let. Within 3 minutes' walk of Postoffice. 12-19

WANTED.—A Good Steady Girl, or Middle-aged Woman, who understands general housework. Apply at No. 83 WEST STREET, Allegheny. 12-13

WANTED—A HOUSE, furnished preferred, in Allegheny, East Liberty, or West Penn street, Pittsburgh. Small family and no children. First-class references. Rent $500. Address X., GAZETTE office. 12-13

WANTED.—A Purchaser for one of the best HOTELS in the city; large house and low rent. Will be sold at a bargain. Good reasons for selling. Call at No. 344 LIBERTY St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 12-12

WANTED.—MORTGAGES. $25,500 to invest, in large or small amounts, on city or country property. THOMAS E. PETTY, no15 179 Smithfield street.

WANTED—MORTGAGES. $20,000 to Loan in large or small amounts on property in Allegheny county at a fair rate of interest. CHARLES JERRIT (?), Real Estate Agent, 69 Grant street.

WANTED—To Iron Men. General Manager for a leading IRON AND NAIL WORKS, now in successful operation at Rome, Georgia, with ready sale for products in home market. Applicant must be responsible and prepared to take say ($25,000) twenty-five thousand dollars' interest in the works. Address WRIGHT, SCHMIDT & CO., dec13:j23 Atlanta, Georgia.

WANTED.—Girls for the city and country, to do cooking, housework, &c.; several men and boys with reference want places of all descriptions, city or country; laboring men want work at low wages; several coal and ore miners want work at reasonable rates; families wanting servants of all descriptions will be supplied on short notice; competent girls with references are furnished with situations. Apply at Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth street, (formerly St. Clair,) first door from Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—VERY CHEAP.—A One HORSE SPRING WAGON, at No. 47 North Avenue, Allegheny city. 12-16 T. J. MUNDEN.

FOR SALE.—A Grocery Store doing a good business in a good location. Address BOX 71, West Newton, Pa.

FOR SALE—SAFE.—A Large and excellent SAFE for sale cheap. Inquire at No. 83 Fourth avenue, second story. 12-14

FOR SALE.—A NEW BRICK HOUSE with French Roof, seven rooms good cellar, all in good order, on Fulton street, near Caldwell street. Price $3,500. Inquire at the house, or W. WILSON, Allegheny. 12-16

FOR SALE—At a Bargain. Three Pairs of Four Foot FRENCH BURR MILL STONES in good order; also a large lot of Grist Mill Machinery and Wrought Iron Shafting, Steam Engines and Boilers, new and second hand, will be sold very low for cash. Enquire of HUGH M. BOLE & CO., Cor. Point alley and Duquesne Way, dec13:j21 Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE.—COAL WORKS.—300 Acres, Railroad, Houses, Pit Wagons, Mules, Tools, Boats and Fixtures in running order. Low for cash or trade for property, in or near the city, situated on the Ohio river. Other property of all kinds in the city. 20 acres with improvements, 16 miles on the Central Railroad; also, property in Sharpsburg and in the city and elsewhere. Enquire of WILLIAM WARD, de16 110 Grant St., opposite the Cathedral.

FOR SALE—SMALL COUNTRY SEAT.—Situated one mile from Port Perry. Contains three acres of rich ground, well stocked with fruit of the best varieties, all bearing; also grape vines; one of the best springs of water at the door. The improvements are a good Frame Dwelling, with 7 rooms, nearly new, good cellar and a frame, with 3 rooms, Stable and other outbuildings. This property is offered at a very low figure, as the owner is moving south. Apply to ne23 S. McLAIN & CO., No. 104 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE.—Engines and Boilers, New and Second Hand, of all kinds, constantly on hand.
Orders from all parts of the country promptly attended to.
JAMES HILL & CO.,
Corner Marion Avenue and P., Ft. W. & C. R. W.,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT.—On Mount Albion Hill, 12th ward, a substantially built Cottage House of seven rooms and hall, good cellar, cistern, soft water at pump, door, stable, carriage house, &c. Size of lot 25 feet by 100 feet; planted with a variety of fruit trees. Price $3,000. Location healthful, only seven minutes' walk from Standard Station, A. V. R. R., or Citizens Railway. For particulars address or inquire of WILLIAM WIGHTMAN, No. 3 SILL'S BLOCK, Duquesne Way.

FOR SALE.
EXTRA No. 1 and No. 2 LARD OIL.
LUBRICATING OILS, Etc.
Also, PRIME FAMILY LARD, in tierces, barrels and kegs, at lowest rates.
JAS. DALZELL & SON,
oc14:h19 69 and 70 Water street.

FOR SALE.
ON 44th STREET.—Two Handsome Brick Dwellings of 7 and 8 rooms respectively. Lots 48 by 100 and 26 by 107.
ON 43d STREET.—One very fine two story Brick Dwelling of 7 rooms. Lot 60 by 107.
ON BUTLER STREET.—One Handsome Brick Dwelling of 7 rooms and finished attic. Lot 20 by 100.
ON 45th STREET.—Two very fine lots 20 and 90 by 100.
ON 44th STREET.—An elegant Lot 60 by 100.
Farms, Houses, Lots of all descriptions, and Money in sums of $500 to $5,000 to loan.
[illegible], Cor. Penn and 33d streets.

FOR SALE.—One of the most profitable and safe investments now offered in the city is the property of the subscriber, situated in the 17th ward, containing 6 acres, and bounded by 47th, 48th and Centre streets, and will be divided into 130 city lots, with wide streets and alleys. The improvements are a large Frame Dwelling House with 17 different apartments above the cellars; a large stable, ice house and other outbuilding, with abundance of fruit. Will be offered for rent for a term of years. Will be sold out well for a first-class gardener. If not sold before the first of February, 1871, will be offered for rent for a term of years. For price and terms inquire of L. B. DUFF, Esq., 101 Fifth avenue, or the subscriber on the premises.
If not rented or sold a number of lots will be offered for lease for ten years on Centre street with the privilege of the lessee to take the lots at their market value at the expiration of the lease.
[illegible] SAMUEL DUFF.

DWELLING HOUSES FOR SALE.—On Centre avenue, Colwell street, Franklin street, Fulton street, Elm street, Second avenue, Grant street, Roberts street, Eighth street, Pittsburgh street, Sycamore street, Ridge street, Collins avenue, Spring street, Carroll street, Bluff street, Penn street, Beaver street, Ninth street, Third avenue, Shady avenue, Forbes street and in other locations. Houses for $1,000 and upward. Apply to S. CUTHBERT & SON, de16 51 Smithfield street.

LOST.

LOST—On Saturday, in the Market Square, Allegheny, a pocket book, containing a sum of money, and some papers of value to a family relic. The finder will receive a suitable reward by leaving it at the owner by leaving it at W. A. REED's Drug Store, near City Hall, Allegheny. de20:36

TO-LET.

TO-LET.—One third story FRONT ROOM, furnished, suitable for single gentlemen. Reference required. Inquire at No. 35 NINTH STREET. 12-16

TO-LET.
LARGE HALL.
The Large, well-lighted and handsomely furnished Hall of the
Fourth Ward Public School House
FOR RENT.
Very suitable for church services.
Apply to W. A. HERRON,
de19:j7-gt Secretary School Board.

FOR RENT.
Duquesne Hall.
SEVERAL OFFICES.
WM. H. LOWE,
Of Gazzam & Co., Attorneys.
no5 96 FIFTH AVENUE.

PITTSBURGH
BANK FOR SAVINGS,
NO. 61 FOURTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH.
CHARTERED IN 1862.
OPEN DAILY from 9 to 4 o'clock, and on SATURDAY EVENINGS, from May 1st to November 1st, from 7 to 9 o'clock, and from November 1st to May 1st, 6 to 8 o'clock. Interest paid at the rate of six per cent., free of tax, and if not withdrawn compounds semi-annually, in January and July. Books of By-Laws, &c., furnished at the office.
Board of Managers—Geo. A. Berry, President; [illegible]
[illegible]

D. W. EVANS'
Holiday Goods
ARE ARRANGED IN
10c., 25c., 50c., 75c., $1, [illegible]
And Miscellaneous Departments.
[illegible] is the cheapest Department Store in [illegible]
No. 59 Fifth Avenue.
[illegible]

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

OFFICIAL PAPER
Of Pittsburgh, Allegheny City and Allegheny County.

GAZETTE BUILDING:
Corner of Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street.

TUESDAY, DEC. 20, 1870.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 110⅛.

THE Pittsburgh *Commercial* has donned new dress and looks quite fresh and handsome.

GOVERNOR HOFFMAN's speeches are not relished in Alabama, by his fellow Democrats. They think his efforts are stupid and calculated to ruin Democracy.

THE Chicago *Tribune* says: "That Senator Schurz and Governor Brown had a right to do what they did will be denied only by slaves." According to this there are only about 40,000 more freemen than slaves in Missouri.

THE St. Louis *Democrat* informs the Democracy that, "it must quit groping in the catacombs of dead theories and dead issues." The advice may be good, but it is cruel; for if adopted, Democracy would be found dead in the catacombs, along with its dead theories and dead issues.

THE Richmond *Dispatch* is disgusted with General Butler's amnesty bill. It says there is too much "contrition" about it and it is insulting to every Southern man. We cannot see that there is any necessity for the South to take advantage of amnesty unless it desires to do so. If it is too proud to be penitent, it ought to be too proud to accept amnesty at all.

THE Atlanta *Intelligencer* takes strong ground against the address of the Democratic State Committee of Georgia. It says that the assertion that the Democratic party would not take away the political rights of the Negroes if they could, will tend to disarm Northern Democrats who have manfully opposed the conferring of political rights on the Negroes.

WHILE every preparation is being made at Windsor Castle for the marriage of Her Royal Highness Princess Louise with the Marquis of Lorn, we are informed that the health of the Princess is so bad that no less than four medical gentlemen accompanied her from Scotland to Windsor Castle. There are just three too many medical gentlemen with her, for the good of her health.

A SHORT and certain method is said to have been discovered in Indiana for reducing a refractory juryman to terms. Eleven of the jurors having made up their minds one way, and one juror having made up his mind directly the other way, he was reasoned into an agreement with the eleven, by one of them knocking him down with a chair. A verdict was rendered shortly afterwards without a dissenting voice, and justice vindicated.

THE Missouri *Republican* says: "Among the many pernicious political fashions introduced and practiced by the Radical party, none has attained more rascally prominence than the business of contesting elections." "Rascally" Democratic frauds at elections have become so "perniciously" fashionable that the Radical party were compelled to contest the election of Democrats, in order that the popular voice might not be misrepresented.

IN these days of sensational items, all we receive must be taken *cum grano salis*. Yet, even if untrue, it is quite refreshing to enjoy for a few days the idea that King Amadeus establishes at the outset a spirit of retrenchment, by returning to the beggarly coffers of Spain one-half the appanage of the Crown, amounting to twenty millions of dollars. This fact, or at least the rumor of this being the fact, may give to the English Parliament strength to refuse the immense liberalities of the Queen to her daughters.

THE SENATE in adopting the old system of postponements, without bringing bills to a final decision, has not taken into consideration the present temper of the people. The bill abolishing the franking privilege passed the House. It has been postponed by the Senate. If this is one of the old steps towards securing its defeat, the Senate will be no gainers by the delay. A general dissatisfaction pervades the community over these trifling attempts to shift responsibility, and the sooner these efforts cease, the better.

THERE seems to be a dispute in New Jersey over the question whether Cortlandt Parker is a candidate in good faith for the office of United States Senator. The Trenton *Gazette* says he is only brought forward for the purpose of giving his name prominence in connection with the position, while the Newark *Courier* insists that he is a candidate, and that his friends will spare no efforts to secure his election. We believe the Trenton *Gazette* to be correct, and that the field is open to the contest between Frelinghuysen and Walsh.

IT is asserted that a bargain has been struck between Governor Hoffman and Mr Pendleton, in which it is agreed that Mr. Pendleton is not to appear as a Presidential aspirant in the Democratic National Convention. In return, Governor Hoffman is to appoint him to the English Mission, or as Secretary of State. We think the law would annul this agreement, on the application of either party, on the ground that there was no consideration. When Hoffman is President, Pendleton is to be Secretary of State. In the meantime Pendleton and Hoffman will both probably die.

WE learn that there is not the least ground for the rumor that Secretary Boutwell intends to resign. That the impression has been spread abroad through the desires of certain parties who really wish for the retirement of Mr. Boutwell, believing that they can secure certain self-interests with more certainty should a change be made. There are men opposed to the collection of any more taxes than just sufficient to pay the current expenses, without reducing the debt one dollar, who advocate a change. Revenue reformers would also be pleased to have Mr. Boutwell resign, while "professional correspondents," who deal in sensational items, cheerfully relate for the public what the wishes of interested parties may desire, but which, we are assured, have no foundation in fact.

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

An election will take place to-day in the First Congressional District of the city of Philadelphia, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Watt. Upon the result of this election rests the future of Republicanism in the State of Pennsylvania. A responsibility of no ordinary character therefore is on the citizens of that District, and on them are turned not only the eyes of the people of our State, but of the whole Union. The nominations made by both parties are of good men, but this should not induce a single Republican to be indifferent to the result. Independent of the fact that party power in the State requires the election of a Republican, there are other weighty reasons why every Republican in that District, should take upon himself the effort to elect Mr. Lyndall.

We have been told for months that Republicanism is dead. That its mission is ended, and that out of its ashes a new party would spring to power. If such should be the fact, which we most emphatically deny, there is still an urgent reason and necessity for the election of a Republican. No new progressive party can spring from the loins of Democracy. It is an effete organization, that like old age, boasts of its youth and of the days when it was in its prime, and regards those hours as the halcyon days of the Republic. We candidly think no greater calamity could befall the nation than the domination of Democracy. Not because it would sweep Republicanism from the face of the land, but because its nerves are shattered, its courage dead, and itself nothing but a mere wreck of its old splendor, without a drop of vitality, save here and there a little current of young blood coursing in its withered veins. Its name keeps it together, and has done so for the past ten years. It is the virtue of the father making respectable the reputation of an unworthy child.

We do not write these words in spleen or anger, but because they are true. A new party must arise, if it comes at all, from out of the Republican party, mingled with the little youth and energy, that is sadly out of place, in the Democratic ranks. The election of a Democratic State Senator will make this an utter impossibility. Once in power the withered hand will turn back times dial to the hour of its youth, and as long as the country will permit it, will stop all progress, that it may coquette with the past.

No leader in the Republican party can ally himself with Democracy for any other reason than to satisfy the cravings of his political ambition. So wide apart are the two parties, the one with its progressive ideas, and the other with a desire to go backward and unmake history, that no man who has hitherto fought the good fight, can now espouse the present Democracy through principle. For Democracy is but "the echo of a long lost name" and Democratic eulogies over Jefferson and Madison, are butribald jokes scrawled on their epitaphs.

For our State to pass into its hands would prevent the organization of any new party, even if such were required. The single fact that Democracy has not been able to lift itself from the slough in which it has been wallowing for the past ten years, is sufficient evidence of what may be expected from it in the future. If a reform is needed, no one need look to it, for such result, as its only idea of reform is, to live lazily on the glory of the dead, not on the virtuous energy of its present life.

With the election of Mr. Lyndall, however, every opportunity is offered for shaping current events into whatever progressive channel the industry and energy the nation may require. We regard this as a most important feature of the election on Tuesday. Allegheny county, with a Democratic nominee, upright, honest, manly, a good soldier and talented gentleman, with a division in the Republican ranks under the cry of reform nominating a Republican, capable, talented, and of undoubted integrity, rallied around the standard of the regular Republican organization and placed in the Senate Chamber of the State a regular Republican nominee. The First District has no greater work before it than had Allegheny county, and if it has adopted equal energy and activity, Mr. Lyndall will be elected.

REDUCTION OF OFFICE FEES.

At the late election in the county of Allegheny, the Republican organization stood upon the platform of entrenchment and reform. The resolutions of the Convention were not trifles, gotten up merely to secure victory and then to be forgotten as soon as success was secured. The citizens of the county were assured that the nominees on the regular Republican ticket, would carry out their wishes in this respect, and every individual nominee pledged himself to do so. Without these assurances, the regular ticket could not have been elected, and the confidence in the performance of the promises then made must not be abused. If the legislative nominees on the regular ticket are permitted to act untrammelled, we feel satisfied that they will strictly carry out these pledges. They will, however, find that a thousand technical points will be raised, some having every appearance of equity, and some that are based solely and entirely on the grounds of favoritism. To the last character of interference there should be not the slightest concession. No matter who it may strike, whether a personal friend or antagonist, reform should unhesitatingly be pursued. Any dereliction in this respect, will find no palliation in any such miserable excuse, but on the contrary, the violation of a public pledge for such impure reason, should, and will be universally condemned.

With reference to the other point, (equity), it can only arise where an appeal is made on the ground, that the new law ought not to be retrospective in its character, so as to be made to take effect before the terms of the present incumbents expire. This argument cannot in any manner be applied, however, to those elected on the platform adopted by the late regular Republican convention. They sought the office with the full knowledge that official fees were to be reduced, and a fixed salary adopted in the future. There would be, therefore, no equity in their claiming they should be allowed the same remuneration as those who preceded them, nor no justice in the demand that the law should begin to take effect at the end of their term. Having been elected on a platform of retrenchment and reform, taken this ground before the people, and succeeded by assuming to favor the reduction of official fees, they have not the slightest equity in the demand that their fees should not be reduced during their term.

There were, however, incumbents at the time of the late election, and whose terms of office have not yet expired. We shall be content if our members reduce the fees of these offices, to take effect at the end of the term of the present officials. This would be our opinion if the present incumbents were Democrats, not Republicans, for we look only to the individual incumbent, and not to his political status, in this question. They were elected under a condition of affairs, by which their yearly returns were much larger than the proposed reduction. Whether too large or not is not the question. These returns were regular official fees, and every cent was honestly received. Relying on this income, they may have been induced to enter into monied negotiations, that were honestly made under the then existing state of affairs, that, should a reduction of their fees now be made, they would be utterly unable to meet. This would be dishonoring a man who had committed no offence, and only entered into obligations which, at the time they were made, his office gave him the right to incur. Lands or houses may have been bought, with money paid down, and the balance secured by outstanding bonds and mortgages, which it was proper to have purchased and secured under the old rule, but which, should his present fees be reduced, would turn him out of house and home, and rob him of all he possessed.

We do not know that any official is in that position, but we do know that he might readily be, under the inducements heretofore held out by his annual returns, to make purchases and provide a home for the future. But we cannot enter into his domestic life, and if we could, would have no right to make distinctions between old incumbents should we find some it would ruin, and others it would not. The principle is the whole question before us, and we frankly believe, looking at the evils that might arise under a sudden reduction of the office fees of old incumbents, that the spirit and the letter of the resolutions of the Republican convention will be carried out, by making the law take effect for all new incumbents at once, and for those offices already filled at the time of election, at the expiration of the term of the present officials. In this way no possible harm could arise to any individual, and a just and equitable retrenchment will be effected.

IF THE rumor be true, that King Amadeus is so earnestly desirous of securing peace with Cuba that he has sent an agent to New York city to ascertain Cuban terms, the prospect for Cuba is certainly hopeful. Yet we are unable to see why he should need any information on this point. Cuba must have absolute independence, or all the blood spilled in her cause has availed nothing Spain, too, we would think, had lived long enough with the Cuban thorn in her side, to be anxious to get relieved. If concessions were made by both parties, that did not amount to independence, peace would not last one quarter of a century. Cuba would be up again in arms before that time had elapsed, and the same long scene of horror would have again to be gone through. It has been the history of that island heretofore, and will be hereafter unless Cuba is independent of Spain.

BRIEF TOPICS.

A SUCCESSFUL GAMBLER

Mr. A. W. Dimock, a boyish looking Wall street broker, of but twenty-six years of age, is the owner of three-fourths of the capital stock (nominally estimated at $4,000,000) of the Atlantic Mail Steamship Company. He is also owner of over $1,000,000 worth of real estate in Elizabeth, New Jersey. During the last two years, he has built, on his Elizabeth property, over thirty palatial residences, which, as soon as completed, he has sold to rich young fellows like himself, and has realized large profits on them, besides establishing a delightful colony. He has innumerable other enterprises on hand, which he manages with consummate skill. Five years ago he went to New York, a penniless young clerk, the son of a Baptist clergyman in Nova Scotia. Three years ago he failed for $1,000,000, owing to certain losses, but in the meantime, he has not only retrived his fortunes and prosecuted his enterprise, but has honorably discharged the debts from whose payment he was legally released. He is very charitable, and has lately built and given to the Baptists of Elizabeth a large and handsome church He is a man of ideas and literature, and his house at Elizabeth is a resort for poets, authors, wits and people of genius. At the same time he is as gay and boyish in spirit as in appearance.

THAT STRANDED VESSEL.

The Ship in the Colorado Desert still continues to excite interest in San Francisco, particularly as an exploring party of four persons has just returned from a search after this wonder. As was the case with previous explorers, this party did not succeed in reaching the ship, but only managed to obtain a view of it through a field glass. The leader of this party, who, it is stated, is a man of veracity and good sense, says that he found the ship about forty-five miles southwest of Dos Palmos station and the Cavassone lake, precisely at the spot where it had been reported to be by the Indians and travelers. The party had traveled five days and four nights on thirty-six gallons of water for four men and five animals, and was forced to return without succeeding in the object of the exploration. The leader of the party, however, pushed on before his companions, traveling all night on foot, and tormented with a raging thirst, and only went far enough to assure himself that the ship actually existed. He says that he saw the ship distinctly through his glass, about a mile and a half distant. The ship appears to be two hundred and fifty feet long, and lies on her beam ends, with the bow, bowsprit and stern well above the sand. This indefatigable explorer has started out again for the fossil ship, taking with him several barrels of water and planks to cross the soft mud of Cavassone lake.

AN AIR SHIP.

The *Courrier des Etats Unis* has the following:

We spoke a short time since of a balloon in the form of a cigar, which is in form of construction at San Francisco. It is now said that M. Dupuy de Lome, the celebrated engineer, has expounded to the Academy of Sciences, a system, of which he is the author, for directing balloons. According to this system the balloon has the form of an egg, carrying at each extremity a rod, to which the boat is suspended by shrouds. At the back a triangular sail, which can be set with ropes, acts as a rudder. The moving power is the screw, set in motion by men. About four men will be required for this work. The screw, instead of turning with the axis, turns freely upon a fixed horizontal axis. The wings consist of a framework of wood, covered with silk. In order to avoid the loss of ballast necessary for ascending and the loss of gas necessary for descending, M. de Lome places in the lower part of his balloon an apparatus analogous to the air-bladder of a fish. It is a species of air-bladder, in which a pump compresses the air to make the balloon heavy; a valve allows the air to escape in order to lighten the aerostat. With this apparatus it is claimed that a speed of from five to six miles an hour can be obtained. The direction of the balloon is the resultant of two forces—that of the wind and that of the motor. If the wind comes from the south, instead of going straight to the north, the aeronaut will be able to go either to the northeast or the northwest, at an angle of from 30 to 45 degrees, according to the strength of the wind.

FAME.

A correspondent, writing of Longfellow, tells this: One day a kindly old gentleman, whose sympathies had come down from a former generation, evidently, rang the poet's door bell, and was shown in to the master of the house. "Is this house Washington's headquarters?" he asked. "Yes," the poet kindly answered. "Well, I heard so, and I came to take a look at the place." "You are very welcome," was the reply, and the simple-minded old stranger was shown through the chambers, up stair and down, very courteously by the poet himself, and his appetite for historical associations was granted, when, finally, he turned to Mr. Longfellow and expressed his satisfaction and thanks, was interested sufficiently in his polite host to ask, simply: "What is your name?" "My name is Longfellow." "Long—fellow—Longfellow? Well, now I did hear of a man of that name down in Bil-rick-ey (Bilerica). Are you any kin to him?"

A CANARY BIRD.

An incident really deserving the epithet of tragic comic took place lately at Antwerp. Madame, a young married woman, had a canary, which Monsieur, her young husband, had neglected to feed, a forgetfulness which to the grief and rage of the lady resulted in the death of the pet. Resolved, however, on retribution, she began, so soon as her first access of grief was spent, upbraiding her lord and master with bitter reproaches, and presently, on his adding fuel to the flame, dashed a pot of milk upon the floor. This was followed by a general smash of crockery on both sides, and at length Madame went so far as to take a very effective shot with a fragment at Monsieur, who presently was bathed in blood. On seeing this the woman rushed from the house shrieking, "I have murdered my husband," and positively threw herself into the river, but a boatman hauled her out just as the husband came panting to the rescue. Like the fairy stories it all ends very happily, for the two fools returned home, where the husband, who lit a big fire to dry her, will now probably recognize the soundness of the advice, "Never quarrel with your wife, as you will only have to make it up, and pay for the reconciliation."

CREED OF THE BISHOP OF NATAL.

Bishop Colenso writes to an intimate friend in Natal: "I duly received your letter, and read it with the deepest interest. As to the questions you put to me, though I have always refused, and always shall, to give an answer to those who demand from me a profession of my faith, yet to a Christian brother like yourself, writing in so loving a spirit, I must say something which (under God) may help to quiet and comfort your mind. I believe fully in the Divinity of Christ—that in Him God was manifested in the flesh, the Divine in the human. I believe also fully in the atonement of Christ, that 'God was in Christ reconciling (atoneing) the world unto Himself, not imputing our trespasses unto us.' But I need hardly say that in explaining my views, both on the Incarnation and Atonement, I should not at all agree with many (so called) 'orthodox' preachers and writers; and I do not believe that our salvation depends on our having an orthodox creed, but on our faith working in our life by love. The Master has said, 'Blessed are the meek, the merciful, and the pure in heart,' not 'Blessed are those who keep whole and undefiled all the articles of the Athanasian creed.'"

ANOTHER RETIRED MONARCH.

From South America we have received late, and, in the newspaper phrase, interesting intelligence. It is a peculiarity of South American news that it is always the same yesterday, to day and forever. Thus, in reading that Bolivia and Ecuador are in a state of revolution, and have, by their respective governments, been declared under martial law, we only seem to be retailing a well-known fact; for revolution appears to be the normal condition of the South American republics.

An imitator of Napoleon III. has met with a fate similar to that of his imperial exemplar. Orelie I. King of the Araucanians, a tribe of Chili, was a French adventurer, who had gained a remarkable ascendency over the noble savages of that clime, and had by a successful *coup d'etat* made himself their king. Like Napoleon, however, he fell, through the exigencies of foreign war, and though not taken prisoner, he has been obliged to seek refuge in flight, and has disappeared no one knows whither.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

HINTS TO FARMERS, BY THE "FAT CONTRIBUTOR."

Now that winter is approaching, it would perhaps be as well to discontinue haying, and turn your attention to getting in your fall saw-logs. No farmer can consider his fall work complete until he has his cellar well supplied with saw-logs. Seated around the blazing hearth of a winter's night, there is no fruit more delicious.

A correspondent asks us what we think of late plowing. Plowing should not be continued later than eleven or twelve o'clock at night. It gets the horse in the habit of staying out late, and unduly exposes the plow. We have known plows to acquire spring-halt and inflammatory rheumatism from late plowing. Don't do it.

To another correspondent who wants us to suggest a good drain on a farm, we would say a heavy mortgage at ten per cent. will drain it as rapidly as anything we know of.

When you make cider select nothing but the soundest turnips, chopping them into sled lengths before cradling them. In boiling your cider use plenty of ice, and when boiled hang it up in the sun to dry.

A pick ax should never be used in picking apples. It has a tendency to break down the vines and damage the hive.

In sowing your winter apple jack, a horse rake will be found preferable to a step-ladder. Step ladders are liable to freeze up, and are hardly palatable unless boiled with sugar.

In cutting down trees for canning, select only the largest. Don't throw away the chips, as they make fine parlor ornaments, encased in rustic frames of salt and vinegar.

Now is the time for planting your winter hay. The pink eyed south down is probably the best variety, as it don't need poling and begins to lay early.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE SOIL BY MECHANICAL MEANS.

It must be evident to every one that, other things being equal, the permanently productive capacity of the soil will bear a direct proportion to its depth. By deepening the soil the cultivator can change the character of the land itself, and also alter both its physical qualities and change its chemical constitution, and thus fit it for bearing other kinds of plants than those which would be found naturally growing upon its surface, or if those should be considered desirable, he can very easily increase their productiveness. But he cannot deepen the soil without increasing his labor, which is the first consideration of the farmer, especially here where it bears so high a proportion compared with other countries; and in no other branch of business is the strictest economy so essential to success as in the one we are treating of. But here science comes to his aid and warrants the outlay, and suggests that if he deepen his soil his plants will have a wider range for their roots in search of food, which will give increased growth, that the portion of the subsoil brought to the surface by deep ploughing will receive the ameliorating influence of frost and rain, by which previous, perhaps hurtful, properties are altered and washed out, that in the times of drouth these roots can seek the grateful moisture which is being condensed from the atmosphere within its cooler depth, and he finds his account in the increased product of his crop. The same science will suggest the frequent stirring of the soil to expose fresh particles to atmospheric influence, the use of the subsoil plough, and, where necessary, draining, which has been attended with so much benefit wherever employed.

Again the cultivator can improve his soil mechanically by the use of a different kind of earth from the one to be improved. Fifty loads of stiff clay to the acre, applied in the fall, to a light sand, and spread any time before plowing, will be found to have very beneficial effects, and this mixing of soils, where the necessary materials are not too far apart (which very frequently is not the case) affords one of the cheap means of improving the soil, especially as the operation can be carried on at such times when the hands and teams might otherwise idle. A still further advantage attending this method is that twenty per cent. less of manure to the acre will be attended with equal result in the production of a crop. There are other means of mechanically improving the soil, of which we may take the opportunity to speak on some future occasion.—*Journal of Applied Chemistry.*

PROTECTION OF PEACH TREES.

Watson P. Magill, of Solebury, Bucks county, who has had, the *Intelligencer* says, a good deal of experience with peach trees, thinks it highly important that before winter sets in a quantity of earth should be banked up around the trunks to protect them against injury from mice. A mound nearly a foot high can be made with a few shovelsfull of earth, and an active man can go over a great many trees in a day. When the snow falls it does not remain on the raised places, but is soon blown off by the wind or melted by the sun. The mice will not work where they are exposed, and thus the trees are saved.

GIVE US A BREED OF WALKING HORSES.

What use are fast horses to farmers? Can they put them to work in the plow, harrow, cultivator, roller, reaping machine, cart, or wagon? No. A storm might arise and the whole crop of hay be ruined, if they had to depend on 2.40 horses to haul it in. There is but one use that we can see that a farmer might put them to—sending for a doctor, but as farmers have very little occasion for this professional gentleman, and never get very sick, a slower and surer horse will answer better. Why, then, parade these horses at the head of the lists at Agricultural Fairs, and give them the biggest premiums? No wonder our practical farmers complain of this, while there is no premium at all for *walking* horses, which are a thousand times more useful.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

THE NEW GREEN HOUSE AT WASHINGTON.

This building, for the erection of which Congress made an appropriation at its last session, is nearly completed. It is 470 feet in length, and presents a very fine appearance. One section of this building will contain grape cuttings, now on the way from Europe, embracing every variety grown in that country. Another section will be devoted to the propagation of medical plants derived from all the foreign points, with a view to their future culture in the United States, Still another division will receive assignments, of choice imported floral productions, and yet another to experiment in the growth of fruits, native to Russia and other powers, now exchanging with this department.

Large assignments of fruits are about due from Russia, in exchange for samples, forwarded by General Capron to the authorities there, and these include 300 or 400 varieties of pears.

UNCLE SAM'S COATING FOR OUTSIDE WALLS.

The following coating for rough brick walls is used by the United States Government for painting light houses, and it effectually prevents moisture from striking through: Take of fresh Rosendale cement three parts, and of clean, fine sand one part; mix with fresh water thoroughly. This gives a gray or granite color, dark or light, according to the color of the cement. If brick color is desired; add enough Venetian red to the mixture to produce the color. If a very light color is desired, lime may be used with the cement and sand. Care must be taken to have all the ingredients well mixed together. In applying the wash, the wall must be wet with clean fresh water; then follow immediately with the cement wash. This prevents the bricks from absorbing the water from the wash too rapidly, and gives time for the cement to set. The wash must be well stirred during the application. The mixture is to be made as thick as can be applied conventently with a whitewash brush. It is admirably suited for brick-work, fences, etc.; but it cannot be used to advantage over paint or white wash.

DOMESTIC USES OF BORAX.

Borax is the best cockroach exterminator yet discovered. This troublesome insect has a peculiar aversion to it, and will never return where it has once been scattered. As the salt is perfectly harmless to human beings, it is much to be preferred for this purpose to the poisonous substances commonly used.

Borax is also valuable for laundry use, instead of soda. Add a handful of it powdered to about ten gallons of boiling water, and you need use only half the ordinary allowance of soap. For laces, cambrics, etc., use an extra quantity of the powder. It will not injure the texture of the cloth in the least.

For cleansing the hair, nothing is better than a solution of borax water. Wash afterward with pure water, if it leaves the hair too stiff. Borax dissolved in water is also an excellent dentifrice or tooth-wash.

CUTTING GRAFTS.

Those who have grafting to do next spring, will find it useful to cut their grafts now. If the winter happens to be a severe one, it will somewhat check the vigor and vitality of young shoots, even if they remain alive and apparently uninjured. Some sort of plum and pear, and even apple, are considerably affected by intense cold. Grape cuttings are much better taken care of before winter. They should be carefully and distinctly labeled, after being cut and bundled, and then packed in a slightly damp moss or saw-dust will do, if in small boxes so as not to heat. Sand keeps the grafts well; but the grift is apt to interfere with the sharpness of the grafting knives.

FRICASSEED CHICKEN.

Cut up a chicken and boil with a slice or two of pork in sufficient water to cover till quite tender. Fry some pork and when cooked a little, drain the chicken and fry the chicken with the pork till quite brown. Then take out and pour the broth into a trying pan, with the pork fat, and make a gravy thickened with browned flour, season well with butter and put the chicken into the gravy. Be sure to have the fat quite hot when the chicken is put in, so it will brown readily.

STRAIGHTENING FRUIT TREES.

When the tree gets thrown out of perpendicular, it can be righted up by loosening the soil on all sides, and perhaps removing a little, then drawing up the trunk and fastening it to a stout support. If it has leaned for several years, it may be necessary to use an ax on one or two obstinate roots; but these wounds will soon heal over. Every young fruit orchard should be carefully watched and the trees kept upright.

AN Ohio hog grower says that the following treatment will make the biggest hog out of a pig in twelve months: Take two parts of barley, two of corn, and one of oats. Grind them together, then cook and feed cold. He says it is the cheapest food, and that any pig of good improved breed can be made to gain a pound a day until a year old.

LAMENESS in hogs is caused sometimes by the large pores in the back part of the leg getting clogged They are are a little above the knuckles in the back part of the legs. Wash the lame legs with soap and luke warm water, using a stiff brush and rubbing hard till the pores are open, when the lameness will leave.

DELICIOUS. BREAKFAST CAKE.—One quart of sweet milk, one and a quarter pints of fine sifted Indian meal, two eggs and a little salt; bake forty minutes in a quick oven, bring to the table while hot and serve with butter.

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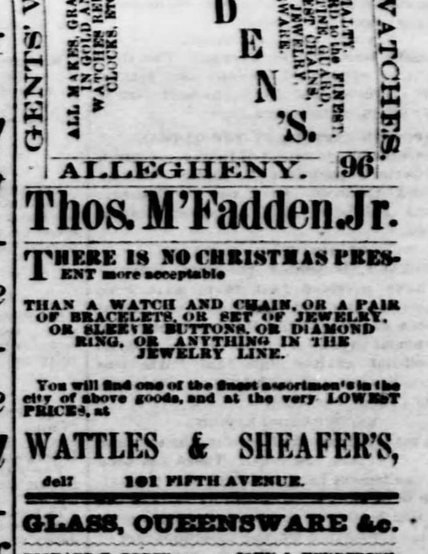

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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

MONEY AND COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, Dec. 19, 1870.

Our local market for money and stocks, is without any marked change since our last report.

The New York market is steady on gold and Governments, with an eighth per cent. advance on the Bond list.

The Railway market is firmer in feeling, and quotations generally are a fraction higher.

The "locking up" process is supposed to be over for the present. The chief conspirator is supposed to have been Daniel Drew, popularly called "Uncle Daniel," famous in other days for operations quite as creditable as this one. A New York evening paper gives a laughable account of an encounter between Drew and Schell, another prominent Wall street operator, and heads the article "Combat between Pope Pius Drew and Victor Emanuel Schell." Our private advices intimate that a huge lawsuit is likely to grow out of the disagreement. "When rogues, &c."

The President of the Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company has issued the following Circular, which will be of interest to parties holding the stock in this section.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS: The earnings of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, (partly estimated for December) for the year ending December 31, 1870, will be, say ... $7,500,000
The Operating Expenses (November and December being partly estimated) will be, say, 62 7-10 per cent ... 4,703,000

Net earnings, say ... $2,797,000
Interest on bonds for the year is ... 1,287,000
Applicable to Dividends, say ... $1,510,000
7 per cent. on $10,424,900 [illegible] stock ... 729,743
... $780,257
7 per cent. on $10,675,267 common stock ... 747,277
Surplus ... $32,980

The Company now own and operate 1,018 miles of railway. The average number of miles operated by the Company during 1870 is 950, making the average earnings, say, $7,900 per mile. The earnings per mile for 1869, were $8,450. Had the earnings of 1870 been the same per mile as 1869, the gross earnings would have been, say, $8,027,500.

The Directors expected and believed that the Company would have gained at least $500,000 in 1870, on the earnings of 1869. Instead of this expected gain, the earnings show a decrease of $500,000.

In the early part of 1870, we based our action upon the above expectation of increased earnings, and incurred some expenses in pursuance of this belief, which might have been deferred.

Believing in this expected increase of income, we purchased and built a larger equipment than was required for the current business, viz: 250 freight cars, (of which we have charged to operating account,) 6 [illegible] cars, 4 baggage cars, and 5 locomotives, at a cost of $367,000. This is not lost; the equipment is a good asset for the expenditure, and will be wanted the ensuing year.

We have also incurred various other expenses not charged to operating account, all of which we believed necessary for the benefit of the Company; the principal items of which are below given.

Notwithstanding the unexpected decrease of earnings, our Company has fairly earned interest upon its debt and seven per cent upon all its stock. The Directors have declared a dividend of seven dollars per share to the preferred stockholders, payable Dec. 31, 1870, in money, and seven dollars per share upon the common stock, payable Dec. 21, 1870, in the common stock of the company at par; upon the condition that our stockholders authorize the necessary increase of our common stock.

By order of the Directors,
ALEX. MITCHELL, President.

Robinson Bros., No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following comparative quotations of bonds and stocks, from their latest advices by wire:

	Saturday.	Monday.
Bonds—1881	113	113⅜
5-20—1862	107⅜	107⅝
" 1864	107⅛	107⅛
" 1865	107⅛	107¼
" 1865 new	[illegible]	[illegible]
" 1867	[illegible]	[illegible]
" 1868	[illegible]	[illegible]
10-40s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Currency 6's	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold	110⅝	110⅝

RAILWAYS.

	Saturday.	Monday.
New York Central	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do Scrip	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lake Shore	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Island	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago & N. W.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul Common	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio & Mississippi	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]
West. Union Telegraph	[illegible]	[illegible]
Adams Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Express	[illegible]	[illegible]

Closing quotations as received by James T. Brady & Co:

Gold	[illegible]	5-20 Jan. & Jy. 1865	[illegible]
U. S. 6s, 1881	[illegible]	5-20 Jan. & Jy. 1867	[illegible]
U. S. 5-20 1862	[illegible]	5-20 Jan. & Jy. 1868	[illegible]
U. S. 5-20 1864	[illegible]	U. P. R. R.	[illegible]
U. S. 5-20 1865	[illegible]	C. P. R. R.	[illegible]
U. S. 10-40s	[illegible]	Cv. Pacifics	[illegible]

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19, 1870.

Gold very dull: opening at 110⅝ and fluctuating between that price and 110¾ up to the close. Loans were made from 2 to 5 per cent per annum. Clearances to-day $35,000,000. Government securities opened steady at last prices on Saturday and remained quiet until late in the afternoon when there was an advance of from ⅛ to ¼ on 5-20s 62, 65, new 67 and 68s. Stocks opened quiet after the first call. The entire market showed decidedly a weak feeling. New Jersey Central very weak, and opening at 107@107¾ and are selling down to 105¾, closing somewhat better. The whole market was firmer at the close. The market was strong on the Vanderbilt shares. New York Central and Hudson certificates were especially strong on a rumor that it is in contemplation to convert the certificates into fifty years 6 per cent. gold bonds, the difference between the 8 per cent. annual dividend now paid and 6 per cent. gold—the interest to be applied to the sinking fund for the extinguishment of the bonds. Lake Shore was scarce for delivery. This morning money was active at from 7 per cent. currency to 7 per cent. gold, but after bank hours, became easy at 4@7. There is an increased demand for currency from the west and south, and the prospects are that the banks will be called upon to make more liberal shipments to those points during the remainder of the year. A feeling of insecurity prevails owing to street reports that another lock-up of currency is to be made in the middle of the week. It is thought, however, that the Secretary may increase his bond purchases during the remainder of the month, which would be an important obstacle in the way of speculators should they attempt another artificial stringency.

Sterling exchange [illegible].

State securities are very dull. Tennessee and North Carolina showing most strength. [illegible]

[illegible]

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 19, 1870.

Business generally was remarkably dull today, owing in part to the inclement weather, which always has a tendency to restrict out door business, though trade is always sluggish at this season of the year, and the probability is that it will continue so for several weeks to come. The demand for all of the leading commodities is comparatively light, being restricted entirely to supplying immediate wants, as it is the desire of everybody engaged in business to keep stocks down as much as possible, until after the close of the year, and it is that that has brought about the sluggishness already noted. Hopes are entertained, however, that trade will improve in January, after stock has been taken, and annual settlements effected, but in the meantime, business will no doubt be very quiet.

APPLES—We can report regular sales at $2.00@2.50 per bbl for fair to choice. The receipts continue comparatively light.

APPLE BUTTER—Is in good supply and dull; quoted at 60@70 cts per gallon.

ASHES—Common Soda Ash, 4 cts; Refined do, 4½; Pearl Ash, 8½; Potash, 7½.

BUTTER—Continues dull with a supply considerably in excess of the demand, but there is no quotable change in prices. [illegible] common to medium and 28@30 for prime to choice.

BEANS—Dull but unchanged, $1 75@2 25 per bushel.

BEESWAX—Small sales at 34@37c.

BROOM CORN—Is coming in more freely but prices remain unchanged at 5@7cts.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Is in good supply and dull with small sales at 3¼@3½.

CHEESE—Is quoted at 13½@14, for Western Reserve; 15@15¼, for Ohio Factory; 15¼@16 for Ohio Goshen, and 16½@17 for New York Goshen.

CARBON OIL—Standard brands 20 cts in a jobbing way, 21½@22c for small lots.

COAL—Sales of Anthracite at $9@9½ per ton by the car load, delivered.

CEMENT—Sales Louisville Hydraulic at $3 35; and Calcined Plaster at $4½ per bbl.

CIDER—Demand continues light and prices unchanged; $6@8 per bbl.

CRANBERRIES—$10@18 per bbl.

DRESSED HOGS—Dull and drooping—cannot be quoted above 7@8 cts, in a retail way.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches steady but unchanged, 8@9 cts for quarters and 11@12 for halves; sale 100 sacks to the trade, at 11½c. Apples abundant and dull—may be quoted at 6@7. Blackberries, 12@14 cts.

EGGS—Strictly fresh eggs very scarce and are still quoted at 31@32. Pickeled may be quoted at 25@28.

FEATHERS—No. 1 live geese feathers may be quoted at 80cts to the trade, and 83@85c in small lots.

FLOUR—There is a continued steady local demand, but there is no change whatever in prices. Western flours, $5 75@6 25 for spring, $6@6 50 for red winter, and $6 75@7 for white. Rye flour, $5 25@5 50.

GRAIN—There is not much doing in wheat and no change to make in prices, $1,15@1,20 for fair to prime red, and $1,30@1,35 for white. The receipts although fair, appear to be falling off again. Oats scarce and firmer, and the demand is rather better though there is no change to make in quotations; car load lots, 44@45, buying and 46@47½ selling—small lots, in store, the usual advance. Corn is in fair supply but with a steady demand, prices are maintained; ear, 62@65, for mixed to prime yellow and shelled at 68@70. There is not much inquiry, however, as there was a week or two since. Very little Rye offering, and as this has been the case all season, the impression is gaining strength that the crop in this section of country at least has been an unusually light one; may be quoted steady at 80@85, in first and second hands. Barley is dull and nominal at 75@80 for spring, and 85@90 for fall, and even that these very low figures the inquiry is very light.

GROCERIES—The market is quiet and devoid of anything new or important. The demand continues light and the volume of business small, while in regard to prices, there are no material changes. Following are the ruling quotations:

COFFEE—Choice Rio, 22; Prime, 21½; Good 21; Fair, 20; Ordinary, 18½@19; Java, 26; Laguayra, 22. Roasted Coffee loose, 23; in papers, 24.

SUGARS—New Orleans, 11@11½ for old, and 12¼ for new; Porto Rico, 10¾@12; Cuba, 10¾@11¼. Box Sugars, 11@12; Demerara, 12¾@13½. Refined—Standard Hards, 15; A, 14⅛; B, 14¼; Ex C, 14; C Y, 13¾.

SYRUPS—Havemeyer & Elders, 80; Lovering's, 63@65; other brands, 45@60.

RICE—Carolina, 7¾@8.

MOLASSES—New crop New Orleans, 80; old, 70; Porto Rico 60@70; Demarara 75.

FRUITS—Layer Raisins, $3,50; Valencia do 16c; Currants, 13½c; New Prunes, (1870 crop,) 14½ cts.

HAY—Is being sold from country wagons, at $12@18. Baled, on wharf, $14@17, as to quality and dull.

HONEY—Sales at 30@35 cts.

HOMINY—Best Pearl quoted at $6,25 per bbl. Common, $5 00@5 50.

HUSKS—Sales at 3@3½ cts.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland at $2,25 per bbl and eastern at $1,75.

LARD OIL—Extra No. 1 is now quoted at $1,12, and No. 2 at 73@75.

MILL FEED—The market is reported very dull, being considerably overstocked, and prices are lower; we now quote middlings, for round lots, at $1,40@1,60, as to quality.

ONIONS—Demand rather better, but prices are unchanged, $2@3 per bbl.

POULTRY—The supply, is compared with last week, is considerably reduced, but the market continues dull while prices remain unchanged. Dressed chickens and Ducks, 12@14 cts; dressed turkeys, 14@16c, and Geese, 12@14c.

POTATOES—Scarce and in demand at the recent advance; $1,00@1,05 per bushel on track, and $1,10@1,15, for small lots in store.

PROVISIONS—Small sales of Plain Shoulders, 12¼@12½c; plain Sugar Cured Hams, 19½@20; Breakfast Bacon, 18. Prime kettle Lard, in tcs, 13; in buckets, 14.

PEANUTS—Sales of new crop at 6@8.

RAGS—Quoted at 4@4½.

SALT—Is quoted at $1,60@1,65 by the car load, with the usual advance for small lots in store.

SEEDS—Small sales of Clover Seed at $6,70@6,75—we heard of $6,80 having been bid for a lot of 100 bushel. Nothing doing in Timothy Seed. Flaxseed is in steady demand at $2,12@2,15.

SUMAC—Sales Tennessee Sumac at 4½ cts.

TALLOW—Rendered, at 8½@8¾c.

TURNIPS—Very dull and in good supply may be quoted at 45@50c per bushel.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky willows, at 9½@10 cts.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 19, 1870.

Following shows the number of cattle on sale, the points at which they were shipped, and the names of the shippers:

L. & J. Shamberg, Chicago	4 cars
S. Lowenstein, Chicago	1 car
E. Katz, Chicago	2 cars
L. Keefer & Beyers, Chicago	3 cars
M. Varner, Chicago	2 cars
M. Kraus, Chicago	1 car
J. W. Suee, Chicago	2 cars
S. Marks & Bro., Chicago	1 car
Shamberg & Haas, Chicago	1 car
Trauman & Lobman, Chicago	1 car
Holmes, L. & Co., Piercetown	1 car
Lynch & Fleming, Dunkirk	1 car
F. W. Jenkins, Forrest	1 car
Geo. Stutz, Degraff	1 car
Greenwald & Kahn, Crestline	1 car
A. Greenlee, Crestline	2 cars
J. & S. Needy, Mansfield	3 cars
W. C. Malholm, Mansfield	1 car
E. H. Reynolds, Mansfield	1 car
Conrad & Vannatta, Mansfield	1 car
F. Brown, Cincinnati	1 car
Chas. Shomaker, Bridgeport	1 car
Prepaid, C. & P. RR.	3 cars
Total	42
Total last week	[illegible]

SHEEP.

Moulton & Fairley, Enon Valley	1 car
Jas. Edding, Bellaire	½ car

HOGS.

Emerick & Co., Orrville	2 cars
D. D. Cole, Forrest	1 car
R. K. Elliott, McCoy's Station	1 car
Jos. Edding, Bellaire	½ car

CATTLE.

The supply of cattle was somewhat larger than last week about 900,—42 car loads from the west and about 150 driven in from adjoining counties, mostly, this week, from Washington county. With only a moderate demand, scarcely up to that of last week, the market was very slow, notwithstanding the number on sale was by no means large, and there were a good many "tail ends" left over unsold; in regard to prices, there was but little, if any change, as compared with last week. The quality was better, as there was a much larger proportion of good cattle and a decreased number of the common grades, which may be attributed, in part at least, to the advance in freights, though there is always less inquiry for scalawags during the winter months. The butchers, for some reason or other, bought sparingly to-day, and this caused the market to drag, as there appeared to be very few buyers aside from the butchers.

There were several show bullocks or "Christmas stock," as it is generally termed, on sale, and as might be expected, they brought fancy prices. Marks & Bro. had two very fine ones, one of which was bought by the well-known butcher Chas. Welde, Carr & McAllister also had some of this kind, and J. Needy had 4 very fine bullocks but he did not sell being unable to get his price. Keefer & Beyer report having sold 4 head at 11@11½, and Kraus & Son sold 2 to J. F. Beilsteine, at 11 cts. From this it will be seen that there will be plenty of show beef in market within the next few days, but those of our people who feel like indulging must expect to pay pretty well for it.

Rothchilds & Zeigler report 45 head mixed Washington Co., at 5@6 cts.

Sol Lowenthal, 23 head of common Chicago stock, at 5@5½.

Sam Lowensteine 23 head of fair to medium stock from Chicago, at 5@6½.

M. Varner reports 59 head of fair to prime Chicago stock, at 5@7½.

Beyer & Keefer report 58 head of good to prime Chicago stock, at 5½@7½; 4 show bullocks, at 11@11½.

M. Kauffman sold 23 head Washington Co. steers and heifers for Wilson & Hart, at [illegible].

Stamberg & Haas 20 head of good to prime steers from Chicago, at 6½@7½.

M. Kraus 17 head good Chicago stock averaging 1,050, at 6@6½; 2 show bullocks sold to J. F. Beilsteine, said to be 11 cts.

J. & S. Needy 3 loads of fair to prime Licking Co. steers, at 6@8 cts; 4 show cattle unsold—held at 10 cts.

Peter Hartman 17 head Washington Co. stock, at 5½@7 cts.

E. Katz 45 head of Chicago stock, fair to extra, at 5½@8 cts.

Carr & McAllister retailed 3 car loads of good to fancy cattle from Licking Co. Ohio, at 6@10½.

Jno. Hanlin sold 20 head of fair to good Washington Co. steers, at 5@6 cts.

S. Marks & Bro. report 21 from Chicago, 26 from Ohio, and 14 from Washington Co., sold at 5@7½; 2 show cattle, one to Welde & Gregg weighing 1,930, and the other to H. Metz & Bro. weighing 2,250 lbs, Birmingham.

Holmes, L. & Co. 82 head common western stock.

Hazlewood & Blackstock sold 20 head of steers for Shomaker at 5½@6½; 39 head 5@6¼.

Suee & Chamberlain 47 head stockers from Chicago, at 4.80@5.20.

F. Sheitmantle 15 head fair to good Butler Co. steers, at 5½@6½.

Greenwald & Kahn sold 4 head full-blood Durham heifers to F. Sheitemantle, at $79 per head; sold 2 loads on commission from Delaware Co. Ohio, at 5@6½; 2 loads of their own from Champagne and Union counties Ohio, at 5½@7½.

Trauman & Lobman 42 head western stock, at 5@6½; 2 loads delayed on way.

Emerick & Co. 4 head, one bull and three steers, at 5½.

SHEEP.

The number of sheep on sale to-day was larger than it has been for several weeks, footing up close on to 1600 head. Dealers generally reported the market as being very sluggish and unsatisfactory, though after all, it was not so bad, taking everything into consideration, as pretty much everything that offered was taken, there being but very few unsold at the close, though prices did rule somewhat lower than last week. There were several lots of good sheep, averaging from 100 pounds up to 115, and as might be expected, brought full prices, say, 5½@6¼c, and medium sold at [illegible]. Scalawags may be quoted at $1 50@2 50 per head.

Sheitermantle & Steader report having retailed 80 head of common to prime from Butler Co. at 3½@5½—20 to Harrison, averaging 105 lbs. at 5½c.

John Walters had 63 prime sheep from Ohio, averaging 110 lbs, at an average of 6½c.

Chas Welde bought 9 prime Washington Co. sheep averaging 115 lbs at $6 25 per head.

[illegible] head of fair to prime sheep from Butler Co. at [illegible].

Jacob Emmel, 190 mixed sheep, from Butler Co. at [illegible].

Adam Eckert reports 250 head mixed sheep, on commission, at $1 50@5 50.

Robert Kerr wholesaled to McMillan & Neeley, 179 scalawags, from Washington Co. at $1 30 per head.

Garwin & Co. sold 33 head of extra sheep to Charles Welde, averaging 105 to 110 pounds, 6c; retailed 20 mixed, at from $2 50@5 50.

Rumford & Co. report 120 fairish Green Co. sheep, at an average of about $3 per head.

G F Carter & Co. report 250 head of mixed sheep and lambs from Green Co., at 75 cents to $3 25 per head.

W. Neeley reports having sold 60 at $2 25@3 50.

Fairley & Moulton report 154 sheep from Beaver county, at $1 75@5 50.

HOGS.

The number of hogs on sale to-day was considerably larger than last week, and prices have dropped fully ¼ of a cent, and the market was dull at the decline. Most of the hogs on sale to-day lost money for their owners, and the butchers having the inside track bought at pretty much their own prices—one dealer remarked that he did not let any one go away who wanted to buy. Sales were made to-day, in a retail way, at 6½@7cts.

Greenwald & Kahn report having retailed within the past week, 450 head at 6½@7¼.

Holmes, Lafferty & Co., wholesaled 165 at $6 25@6 40.

Hazlewood & Blackstock retailed 70 for Elliott, at 6½@7cts; 35 for Edding, at 6½@7; 27 for Cole, at 6½, and wholesaled 80 for Hum to Emerick & Co, at $6 40.

J. & S. Needy wholesaled 25 to Rothschilds, at $6 25.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 19, 1870.

There is considerable stir in the crude market for December, occasioned by quite a number of buyer and seller all year options being afloat unsettled, and as the close of the year is near at hand, the situation is becoming interesting, resembling this time last year, on a small scale. As there is no oil here of any consequence, except that which is held to put in on all year contracts, and which of course is not on the market, and as prices are relatively higher above than here, the market is in a bad shape for the "shorts," and those who have oil to sell, are enabled in a certain sense to put their own price on it. It is said that one party has 40,000 bbls of buyer all year oil to take on the 30th, bought at from 12@14¼ cts., and it is also alleged that there are some few other parties in the same fix, though they are not so deep as the one to which we have just referred. Furthermore, it is said that nearly all of the sellers of the above oil have it ready and are only waiting for the proper time to come around to deliver it. In refined there is little or nothing doing. December remains unchanged, while futures are reported a shade better, though they are still too low taking the present prices of Crude as a basis, and besides, our manufacturers, generally are opposed to selling ahead largely, preferring to hold off and take the chances—they argue that in no event are prices likely to go much lower, but that, on the contrary, there will more likely be an advance.

CRUDE.

Sales in lots of some 4,000 bbls spot and seller December at 9¾@9⅞. Very little inquiry for futures, and not much offering; 9¾ is still bid for seller first half of 1871.

REFINED.

December, 22¼; January and February 22¾; March 23¼; April to June, 24¼; May to July, 24¾. Sale 500 bbls buyer all 1871 quoted at 27.

OIL BARRELS.

Unchanged. City make on spot still quoted at $1,85.

RECEIPTS CRUDE.

J Wilkins 228 bbls, account Chas Cadgill; D Riy & Co. 74, account T W Perry; Tack Bros 894, account Duncan & Young; National Ref. Co. 296, account Bates & Goldborogh; Citizens Oil Works 589, account Duncan & Y; H W C Tweedle 50, account same.

SATURDAY, Dec. 17, 1870.

SHIPMENTS REFINED OIL PER A. V. R. R.

Forsyth Bro., 505 bbls refined oil to Warden, F. & Co., Phila.
Standard Oil Co., 476 bbls ref. oil to Warden, F. & Co., Phila.
Lockhart, F. & Co., 573 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
National Refining and Storing Co., 208 bbls ref. oil to Warden, F. & Co., Phil'a.
H. Koehler & Co., 150 bbls ref. oil to Waring, K. & Co., Phila.
Fawcett, Logan, Stockdale & Co., 198 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bro. & Co., Phil'a.
Total ... 2,110 bbls.

MONDAY, Dec. 19, 1870.

Citizens' Oil Co., 502 bbls refined oil, to Tack Bros., Philadelphia.
Fawcett, Logan, Stockdale & Co. 204 bbls refined oil to Logan, Bros & Co., Phila.
Braun & Wagner, 500 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Phila.
Lockhart, Frew & Co., 156 bbls refined oil to Warden, F. & Co., Philadelphia.
Standard Oil Co. 156 bbls refined to Warden, F & Co., Phila.
National Ref. Co. 104 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Fulton, Marvin & Co. 109 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.
Lockhart, Frew & Co. 252 bbls benzine oil to Warden, F. & Co., Phila.
Total ... 1,983 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED EAST VIA. W P. RR.

Ralston & Waring, 464 bbls ref. oil to Waring, K. & Co., Phila.
Kirkpatrick & L. 369 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.
Total ... 833 bbls.

[By P. & A. Line.]

NEW YORK, December 19—3 P. M.—The market remains firm. Crude held at 13 to 13¼c and but little offered. No transactions at an advance, and there is more disposition among the dealers of refined to sell, but Saturday's price is maintained, and buyers not hesitating to pay 23c. A sale of 6,000 bbls. from December 20th to January 20th, for vessel, at 23c, and one of 4,000 bbls. December delivery at same price. Naptha nominal but firm at 9c future 23¼ to 23½c. No sales.

12 M.—Market fairly active and very firm; spot crude has become scarce and it is with difficulty that the principal dealers can deliver on old contracts, and there is very little oil in market that is held firmly at 13c. 23c is freely bid for refined for December delivery with 23¼c generally asked. January 23¼c; February and March 23¾ to 23⅞c.

PHILADELPHIA, December 19—12 M.—Refined December 22¾c; January and February 23¼@23⅜c; March and May 23¾c; May and July 24¼. No sales. Crude 11¼c. No sales. Weather cloudy and cold.

TITUSVILLE, Dec. 19—12 A. M.—Market very quiet but firm at $3.30 bid and $3.35 asked, with but few sellers at that price.

TIDIOUTE, Dec. 19—11.15 A. M.—Market very strong at $3.40 and in great demand.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, Dec. 19—11.10 A. M.—Market firm but regardless: can be bought for $3.50; gravity $3.80.

ROUSEVILLE, December 19—11:15 A. M.—The market opened quiet but firm. Not so much inquiry as on Saturday. Offering at $3.50 for regardless and $3.65 for gravity. No sales.

PLEASANTVILLE, December 19—11:30 A. M.—Market quiet and steady at $3.

PHILADELPHIA, December 19—5 P. M.—Crude 11¼c; refined—December 22¾@22½c; January and February, 22¾c; March and June, 24c; May and July, 24¼c. Sales 500 barrels, January at 22¾c; 500 barrels, January and February at 22¾c; 500 barrels, March at 23¾c.

OIL CITY, December 19—Market quiet but firm at $3.75; gravity, $3.95. Lower grade, irrespective, $3,50@3.60; gravity, $3,60@3.65.

Markets by Telegraph.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19, 1870.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; extra spring $4.25@5.50.

WHEAT—Opened dull but active; No. 2 spring $1,05 seller for December; $1.08¼ seller for January; this afternoon steady and in moderate demand at $1.04@1.05.

CORN—Quiet at 41½c for new; No. 2 mixed 41½; this afternoon no inquiry.

OATS—Steady and in moderate demand; No. 2 38c.

RYE—Steady, No. 2 68@68½c.

BARLEY—Dull and nominal; No. 2 70@71c.

HIGHWINES—Firm at 86c for iron.

MESS PORK—Steady at $18.00.

LARD—steady at 11c.

DRESSED HOGS—$6.75; live active, at $5.80@6.00.

CATTLE—Steady and in moderate demand at $3.00@8.00.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 19.—Cotton: demand fair and prices have advanced ⅛c; middling uplands 15⅛c. Flour dull and declined 5@10c; superfine western and State $5.20@5.40; common to good extra $5.85@6.05; good to choice $6.10@6.50; common to choice $6.45@6.75; common to good Ohio $5.90@6.40; St. Louis $6.05@8.25, closing heavy. Rye Flour unchanged. Cornmeal dull and unchanged. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at 95c. Wheat steady; spring $1.25@1.27½; old $1.30; new spring $1.35@1.37; red amber $1.42@1.45; white Mich $1.50@1.60; choice white Tennessee $1.75. Rye dull and unchanged. Malt quiet. Corn dull and a shade lower; No. 1 mixed 72@75c; bid 78c. Oats dull and drooping; western and Ohio 59@61c. Hay unchanged. Coffee firm; sales of 1,000 bgs on private terms; Rio 14½@18¼c; Java 20@22c. Molasses—New Orleans quiet at 68@72c. Rice dull but unchanged at 6½@7c. Crude petroleum firm at 12@13c, refined 23c. Grain in warehouses: Wheat 2,900,000 bush; corn 223,000 bush; oats 1,972,000 bush; rye 159,000 bushels. Provisions—Mess pork dull and nominal; old $18.50; new $19.25; prime mess active at $17@17.50; December to February $19. Beef hams smoked at 29@31c. Tierce beef active and firm; prime mess $25@28; India mess $30@32. Bacon: Plain 10¾@13c; shoulders 8@8½c; middles steady; city long clear 11@11¼c; short 11½@11c; western Cumberland middles 9¾c; long clear 10¾c; light short 10½c; good dull at 11½@12½c. Lard—Kettle dried at 12@13c, seller December and January 12¼c. Butter dull and nominal; western 13@25c; State 20@42c. Cheese steady at 12@16½c.

LATEST—Flour opened firm but closed dull at $5.75@6.10 for shipping extra. Wheat steady for export speculation; No. 1 spring $1.35@1.37; red amber $1.42@1.45. Rye dull and drooping; western 90@95c. Oats dull and unsettled at 59@61c for western; latter an extreme. Corn steady: No. 1 mixed 72@73½c. Pork and beef steady and unchanged. Bacon firm. Lard quiet at 12⅝@12¾c for December, more offered; sellers 12⅛c for January. Eggs firm: fresh 32@33c; limed 20@22.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, December 19.—Total number of beeves for the week, 6,570, with 4,700 for to-day, many of which were extra fine holiday cattle. All interest was centered on these choice bullocks, of which there never was so large a show; they counted by hundreds, John T. Alexander alone sending in 182 ten and thirteen cwt. which sold at 16@20c. There were many other small lots of prize cattle, more in fact than could be sold. No Texans were offered, but there were too many thin State cattle, which sold at 12@13c. Prime cattle were offered at low prices before the market closed, hurting the sale of poor stock, and prices are about the same as last week on equal grade, but the sale of so many fat cattle made averaged 14½c a pair. Holiday Indiana steers, fifty-three hundred, sixty lbs gross, brought $7. Sheep—sales 38,900 for the week, and 11,000 to-day; market strong at 4¾@5c for thin, 6c for good and 7@10c for very fine to choice 100 lbs; car 60 lbs Canada sold at 5c; car 68 lbs ohio at 5c; car 107 lbs State at 7c. Hogs—sales 23,600, of which 7,200 are to arrive; market weak and lower, live selling at 7@7⅛c; dressed 8½@9c. Pigs 9¾c; car western dressed sold at 8½c; car live 230 lbs at 7⅛c; 2 cars 230 lbs 7⅛c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The most important item in this branch of trade to-day is an advance in the price of Garner & Co.'s prints by producers and jobbers to 10½c, and Americans having no stock on hand have put up the price of their prints to arrive to 11½c. This is but the beginning of the end, and all prints in due time are likely to follow in the wake of this movement, as they have been recently selling at unprofitable rates. Pemberton Y., brown Canton flannels are reduced from 17c to 16c; standard 18c; Treut loom bleached muslins are reduced from 13½c to 12½c., by jobbers, and yard wide of the same brand from 16 to 15c. Ray agents' prices are as follows, viz: Treut loom 44c; bleached muslins 15c; do 36-inch 13½c; do 42-inch 33c; do 5-4 23c; do 6-4 27c; do hundreds 20c; Monadnock bleached sheetings 8-4 27½c; 9-4 do 30c; 10-4 do 34c; 12-4 do 45; Red Bank bleached muslins 10½c; York Improved Demins 27c; Otis B B 23c; Great Falls brown drills 1sc and Clark's O N T spool cotton 8c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 19.—Cotton steady; middling at 14@14¼c. Flour steady. Wheat scarce and firm with sales at $1,15@1,17. Corn steady at 50@51c. Oats dull but unchanged; No. 2, 42@45c. Barley dull but unchanged, No. 2 83@90. Groceries unchanged. Eggs scarce and firm, 30c. Butter do. at 25@28c. Clover seed in good demand at $10.25@11. Timothy seed firm. Pork dull but unchanged $18.50. Lard dull and drooping; sales prime steam at 10¾c; kettle held at 11¼c, but no sales. Bulkmeats dull and nominal, with no demand. Greenmeats in fair demand but at lower rates; sales 12,000 pieces shoulders at 6c; sides 7c. Hams at 9¼@11c. Bacon dull and drooping; Shoulders 10¼c; for sides; 12@12½c for clear rib, and clear Hogs—demand fair at $6.25@6.40 live; dressed dull, $1.60@7.70. Whiskey dull but unchanged at 77c. Apples quiet and weak. Potatoes do. Gold 110⅜. Exchange dull 1-16 discount.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Cotton dull and sold at 13¾c. Flour: low grades scarce and wanted; superfine winter $4.25@4.50, the latter for choice. Wheat: buyers off and market heavy; No. 2 red winter $1.27½. Corn firm; sales at 41½@44c for mixed in bulk; 44@47c, yellow. Oats firm at 43@45c in bulk. Barley; nothing done. Rye scarce and wanted at 78c. Whisky firm at 86c. Tobacco dull. Hemp and bagging unchanged. Provisions quiet. Pork $18.50. Bulk shoulders 6¾@7c; bulk sides, clear rib 9¾c; do clear 10@10¼c. Lard 13¼@13¾c for keg in the small way.

Hogs firm at $5.50@6, mostly at $6. Cattle unchanged; sales at $2.50@6 for inferior to prime.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 19.—Flour dull and unchanged; Indiana and Ohio $6.00@6.75; family winter quoted at $5.75@6.50. Wheat dull and nominal; Indiana red $1.40@1.44, white Michigan $1.45@1.50. Rye steady at 90c. Corn dull and prices a shade lower; yellow new 69@71c; No. 1 mixed 69@72c. Oats quiet and unchanged in every respect. Provisions unchanged. Petroleum: crude 24½c; refined 22½. Whisky steady at 92c.

Cotton Markets.

MOBILE, December 19.—Cotton in fair demand and market firm; middlings 14c.

CHARLESTON, December 19.—Cotton—Demand fair and market firm; middlings 14¼c.

GALVESTON, December 19.—Cotton market steady and a moderate demand; good ordinary 12¼@12½c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 19.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; Ohio and Indiana, $1.40@1.50. Corn in good demand at full prices; No. 1 white, 73@74c; yellow, 71@72c. Oats in good demand at full prices at 52c. Provisions dull and nominal. Mess pork, $20. Bacon; sides and clear rib, 13c; bulk shoulders, 11¼c. Hams, 16@18c. Lard, 13c. Whisky steady at 93½c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 19.—Flour dull, but unchanged. Wheat very dull; No 1 red winter offered at $1,24, without buyers. Corn firmer; new shelled 57c. Oats dull and nominal at 47c. Crude petroleum quiet and unchanged, $4.20@4.25; no buyers at present prices; refined dull and nominal at 20@20½c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 19.—Tobacco: sales 52 hhds; market active and unchanged in every respect. Bagging quiet and unchanged. Cotton firm; middling 13¾c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Grain dull and unchanged. Hogs closed weak at $6,12½@6.40; killed to date 201,000. Provisions in fair demand and unchanged. Whiskey dull, 87c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 19.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat dull and declined 1@2c; amber Michigan $1.20½; No 2 amber Illinois $1.25; No 2 red Wabash $1.20. Corn quiet and unchanged, with high mixed at 51c and low mixed at 48. Oats firm; No 1 45c; No 2 43½c. Clover Seed steady at $6.40. Hogs steady and in moderate demand at $7@7.10.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 19.—Flour: extra spring unchanged. Wheat: No. 2 steady at $1.04½; No. 1 $1.05¼. Oats, corn, rye and barley nominal. Mess pork firmer.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, December 17.—3 cars iron ore, Bryan & Caughey; 1 do do, J Reymer, 3 do do, McKnight & Co; 2 do do, Jones & Laughlin; 2 do do, McKnight, P & Co; 8 do do, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 1 do do, W Norton; 1 do do, Everson, Preston & Co; 1 do do, J Painter & Son; 100 bbls lime, Bakewell, P & Co; 100 do do, 2 csks pearl ash, J B Canfield; 2 cars lumber, J Long; 1 do do, R A Clarke & Co; 1 do do, Kelley & Co; 10 bbls 1 oil, 5 bbls hams, Dalzell & Townsend; 20 bbls tobacco, Carter, McGrew & Co; 1 case frames, Boyd, Murray & Co; 21 bxs sewing machines, Smith & Forrester; 2 steel frogs, 2 n rails, 2 bxs springs, Allegheny Valley Railroad Co; 54 dressed hogs, P Duff & Son; 2 kegs lard, W G Miller; 43 sks rags, J P Wildan; 21 dressed hogs, Williamson & Bro; 4 sks c seed, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 2 hlf bbls butter, Houck, J & Co; 13 sks rags, McElroy & Co; 9 dressed hogs, J P Hanna & Co; 2 do do, McCullough, Smith & Co; 18 bdls chairs, 18 bdls c rockers, 6 bdls do, 6 bdls rockers, 3 bdls afhe c, Bedford Chair Co; 13 bbls g apples, Van Gorder & Shepard; 3 dressed hogs, Hippley & B; 2 dressed hogs, Atwell & Lee; 2 kgs paint, G C Bailey; 1 dressed hog, J W Fife; 4 bbls butter, 1 keg do, Bruggerman & O'B; 2 bbls butter, 2 kegs do, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 7 crocks apple butter, 1 do lard, 1 bx butter, Jos Robbortz; 4 sks c seed, Wm Welsh & Co; 211 sks ear corn, McBane & Anjer; 5 bbls beans, 1 bbl eggs, 1 do dried apples, 2 bbls w nuts, 6 bbls beans, McKirdy & Co; 70 bbls cement, B L Fahnestock & Co; 5 bbls flax seed, Arbuckles & Co; 28 bdls wood in shape, J Herdman & Son; 3 bbls glue, A Mills.

PITTSBURGH FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, December 19.—H B McClelland & Co, 12 bales b corn; Kramer, B & Co, 15 bbls crackers; G H Wood & Co, 100 g hides; J B Estburn, 11 bdls b handles; F Sellers & Co, 5 hf bbls pig feet, 5 qr do do, 20 kitts do; Hartley, McKee & Co, 250 g hides; M Munhall, 15 bbls whisky; Voigt, M & Co, 150 bxs cheese, 8 bbls eggs, 200 bgs barley; Watt, Lang & Co, 100 bbls flour; Seghmyer & V, 300 bbls flour; T C Jenkins & Bro, 300 bbls flour; Dilworth, H & Co, 50 bbls molasses 5 hhds sugar; W Miller, 14 hhds sugar; Reese Owens, 25 bbls 1 oil, 10 cases lard; J B Hill, 190 sks oats; Phillips & M, 2 cars hoops; J A Graff, 5 bbls eggs; Bruggerman & O'B, 5 bbls eggs, 13 bbls c berries; J Wilson & Son, 10 bxs cheese; Arbuckles & Co, 25 bxs cheese; W Clark & Co, 15 bdls iron; Frazier, M & Co, 7 bgs paper sks, 2 bales do; Houck, J & Co, 271 sks oats, 140 bbls apples, 100 bbls flour, 107 sks m feed, 200 sks flour, 10 bbls do; Hall & Spear, 10 g stones; Burk & W, 2 cars oil bbls, 1 do staves; Roedelheim & O, 50 bbls h wines; J B Canfield, 13 bbls pearls; Meanor & Harper, 10 bbls cider; Godfrey & Clark, 23 bdls paper; H Rea Jr, 10 pkgs butter, 12 kgs a butter, 1 bbl tallow, 7 bgs c seed; Myers & Armor, 97 bdls shovels; Ammon, N & Co, 40 bxs butter; A Kirk, 48 e oil bbls; J S Roberts, 350 bdls [illegible]; J P Hanna & Co, 84 d hogs; Shomaker & Co, 100 bbls flour; N J Braden, 248 bxs cheese, 3 bbls cider; Kier, Glover & Co, 3,500 fire brick; P Duff & Son, 152 bxs cheese.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY, December 19.—92 sks oats, 11 do rye, 8 do wheat, 1 do beans, 12 bbls apples, 8 do d apples, 3 bags bags, 11 do walnuts, 2 do onions, J J Pettit & Co; 27 sks barley, F Schilds; 1 bag pepper, J S Dilworth & Co; 10 bbls whisky, A Rosenberg & Co; 21 bdls spokes, Forrester & Coleman; 5 bbls eggs, J A Graff; 8 kgs a butter, M W Rankin; 25 bbls flour, Schnelbach & H; 1 bbl butter, S P Shriver & Co; 1 car bulk sides, Sellers & Co; 10 bxs molasses, Johnson & Colvin; 20 do do, J Andrews; 5 bbls d apples, W J Steel & Bro; 1 car middlings, S B Floyd & Co; 130 bbls fish, J Connor; 66 bbls molasses, Janey & Andrews; 110 sks barley, Spencer, McK L Co; 58 do do, J Gangwish.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, December 19.—8 bxs g ware, W McCully; 1 bbl butter, 10 sks flour, Head & Metzgar; 3 bbls poultry, Voigt, M & Co; 4 cars metal, McKnight & Co; 5 bbls peaches, Bruggerman & O'Brien; 1 car stone, Harrison & Bro; 95 cars coal, Armstrong, D & Co; 126 cars coal, Keir, Foster & K; 39 do do, Coleman, R & Co; 50 sks oats, 1 car do, Scott & Gisal; 3 cars metal, J Moorhead; 2 do do, W Smith.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 19.—1 car lumber, Jas McBriar; 2 cars ore, Graff, Bennett & Co; 1 case shoes, R Hay; 21 dressed hogs, Hippley & Beckert; 200 sks barley, M Weil; 200 do do, H Herdt; 1 car heading, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 3 do do, J M Hemphill; 1 do do, Ralya & Robertson; 4 bgs b w flour, S D Hedges; 131 bdls paper, Frazler & Metzgar; 32 bgs feed, Adams & Knox; 3 cars metal, Louis, Bailey & Dalzell.

WEST PENNA. RAILROAD COMPANY, December 19—70 bush corn, Daniel Dempsey; 2 bxs mdse, S S Scott; 10 bbls salt, Spang & Co; lot ale pkgs, Smith & Co; 162 sks oats, 3 dressed hogs, W Welsh & Co; 1 car sundres, C Pemberton.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede slowly with 5 feet 3 inches in the channel last evening. The weather continues very changeable. It commenced to snow about noon; at 3 p. m. it was succeeded by rain, and it was still raining last evening with every appearance that it would continue throughout the night. If it does, we may look for another rise within the next twenty-four hours.

The Julia No. 2, from Zanesville, is the only arrival we have to report. She returns again to-day, at 4 p. m.

The powerful Ironsides, Capt. W. H. Gray, with Mr. W. P. M'Connell, in charge of the office, is announced to depart for New Orleans to morrow without fail. Shippers should remember that navigation is very uncertain at this season of the year, and they should, therefore, take advantage of the opportunity now present ed. The Ironsides is in all respects one of the finest steamers of her class on the western waters.

The old and reliable Mail Line, on the Monongahela, are doing an excellent business, as usual. This company sends out two boats daily, one at 8 a. m., and the other at 4:30 p. m.

The Henry C. Yeager passed over the falls on Sunday afternoon, all right.

The Glencoe, Capt. Stockdale's mammoth side-wheeler, will, when completed, at once commence loading for New Orleans. She will be commanded by Capt. Thos. Calhoun, recently of the Sallie.

The Mary Davage arrived at St. Louis on Friday. She reshipped a large amount of Southern freight at Cairo.

The Oil Valley left Memphis on Saturday for St. Louis, where she has a cargo of iron ore and lead for St. Louis.

The river was rising at Louisville yesterday with 4 feet 6 inches on the falls.

—A somewhat remarkable incident is related to have occurred on the steamboat landing at New Orleans on Tuesday. Two young men, both of them clerks on steamers, had an interview in reference to the transfer of some freight. Their remarkable resemblance was observed by strangers, but when they met their astonishment can be conceived when each recognized in the other a long lost brother. They are Tennesseeans—were twins—and separated in the war by reason of political opinion. Each one supposed the other dead. Their names are Richard and John Holmes, and are natives of Sumner county. It is a strange incident—this meeting after years of separation in a strange city, among strangers and far from the home where, ten years ago, they parted in anger to take arms on different sides in the fearful war then commencing.

—The 3,000 ton steamer Thompson Dean, called mammoth because of her huge proportions, has never been aground, nor had to lighten over bars, shoals or rapids. She was built two or three years ago for the St. Louis and New Orleans trade, and Captain Pepper has never yet backed her out without having on board all the freight he wanted. "Them's the boats that pays," as old Capt. Billy Forsyth was once heard to remark; but in his days there were no such huge steamers as the Thompson Dean upon the Southern rivers.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

—The St. Louis & Omaha Packet Company reorganized yesterday, and will consist of the following steamers for the next seasons's business: Mary McDonald, Susie Silxer, Glasgow, Silver Bow, T. L. McGill, Nile and Mmilie LaBarge. Other boats will be added if the trade demands it. The following officers were elected for 1871: President, D. H. Silver; Vice President, Joseph S. Nanson; Secretary, Wm. Fitzgarald; Superintendent, Thos. H. Rea; Managing Director, Wm. P. Lamonthe.

—The Cincinnati *Chronicle* says: Cincinnati is likely to lead the van in the matter of cheap wharfage. The amended wharfage ordinance passed the Common Council last night. It has yet to pass the Board of Aldermen before becoming a law, but the committee to whom it has been referred in that body, are all in favor of the bill as it new reads, which we have published heretofore.

—The R. G. Gray, from Little Rock, arrived at Memphis on Wednesday, having on board 937 bales of cotton, 350 of which was for New York and Boston account, 280 for Baltimore, 72 for Cincinnati, and 10 for Louisville. She reports cotton abundant all along the Arkansas, and refused a large amount offered for New Orleans.

—The Secretary of War, in response to the resolution of Representative Stevenson, will instruct General Weitzel, of the Engineer Corps, to report to him all the facts in his possession, in regard to any bridges constructed or in course of construction over the Ohio river.

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Cincin'ti Ex.	12:50 pm	Pittsb'gh Ex.	3:05 pm
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Wall's No. 1	6:30 am	Wall's No. 1	6:20 am
Brintn Ac No 1	10:20 am	Brin'n Ac No. 1	7:30 am
Wall's No. 2	11:51 am	Wall's No. 2	8:50 am
Wall's No. 4	6:05 [illegible]	Johnstown Ac.	9:30 am
Johnstown Ac.	4:05 pm	Wall's No. 3	2:20 pm
Wall's No 3	3:05 pm	Braddocks Ac No. 1	7:15 pm
Wall's No. 5	11:00 pm	Brin'n Ac No. 2	1:20 pm
Wilkinsb'g Ac.	8:50 pm	Wall's No. 4	5:50 pm
Braddocks Ac. No. 1	4:50 pm	Wilkinsb'g Ac.	10:00 pm

Cincinnati Express and Southern Express leave daily.
Pacific Express leaves daily except Monday.
All other trains daily, except Sunday.
The Church Trains leaves Walls Station every Sunday at 9:02 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 9:50 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:05 p. m. and arrives at Walls Station at 2:25 p. m. Sunday Brinton Accommodation leaves Pittsburgh a 8:50 p. m.; arrives at Brinton at 9:30 p. m.
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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for wearing apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All Baggage exceeding that amount in value will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.
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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—On and after DEC. 19, 1870, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

(CITY TIME.)

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Springd'e No. 1	6:40 a m	Mail	7:00 a m
Freeport No. 1	8:20 a m	Freeport No. 1	9:20 a m
Express	10:20 a m	Claremont Ac. 1	11:00 am
Claremont Ac 1	2:53 p m	Express	3:45 p m
Freeport No. 2	3:40 p m	Springd'e No. 1	3:10 p m
Mail	5:40 p m	Freeport No. 2	4:40 p m
Springd'e No. 2	6:00 p m	Springd'e No. 2	6:15 p m

Above trains run daily except Sunday.
The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M. and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M.
Through tickets to Butler and Hannahstown may be purchased at Walker's Stage Office, No. 3 St. Clair street, near the Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny.
For further particulars apply to
JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent,
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Local Tickets to all important Stations on the main line of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad.
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General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.
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Superintendent, Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. W. and CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.
From December 4, 1870, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, north side, Pittsburgh city time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE	
Fast Line	1:48 a m	Fast Line	2:00 a m
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:38 a m	Wheeling Ex.	10:48 a m
Erie & Y'gn Ex.	7:13 a m	Pacific Ex.	12:42 p m
Chicago Mail	7:23 a m	Chicago Mail	[illegible] p m
Chicago Ex.	11:08 a m	Cleveland Ex.	4:13 p m
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	3:23 p m	C. & St. L. Ex.	4:03 p m
Pacific Ex.	3:33 p m	Erie & Yg'n Ex.	5:45 p m
W'ellsville Ex.	4:38 p m	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:18 p m
Erie Express	4:48 p m	Erie Express	11:18 p m
DEPART FROM ALLEG'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY	
Bea'r Falls Ac.	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53 a m
Leetsdale "	10:23 a m	Bea'r Falls "	[illegible] a m
" "	11:53 a m	Enon "	8:58 a m
New Castle "	2:13 p m	New Castle "	10:23 a m
Enon "	3:58 p m	Leetsdale "	12:43 p m
Leetsdale "	5:13 p m	Bea'r Falls "	[illegible] p m
Bea'r Falls "	6:23 p m	Leetsdale "	[illegible] p m
Leetsdale "	10:43 p m	"	7:33 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	1:13 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:58 a m

Chicago Express leaves daily.
Pacific Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.
Fast Line arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.
F. R. MYERS, Genl. Pas. & Ticket Agent.
J. N. McCULLOUGH, Genl. Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.
NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.
On and after MONDAY, Dec. 5th, 1870, 3 through Trains daily (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Union Depot for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	LEAVE PITTSBURGH.	ARRIVE AT PITTSBURGH.
Day Express	7:20 A. M.	9:00 P. M.
Night Express	8:40 P. M.	6:35 A. M.
Way Passenger	9:35 A. M.	
Mail Train		5:30 P. M.
Brady's Bend Acc'n	3:05 P. M.	10:[illegible] A. M.
Soda Works	6:10 P. M.	[illegible] A. M.
1st Hulton	6:45 A. M.	[illegible] A. M.
2d Hulton	4:40 A. M.	[illegible] A. M.
3d Hulton	11:00 P. M.	7:30 P. M.
Parnassus	11:40 A. M.	2:30 P. M.

Church train to and from Hulton (Sunday) arrives at 10:10 A. M. and leaves at 1:60 P. M.
Express trains stop only at principal points. Accommodation trains stop at all stations.
Pullman's Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Night Express Trains, both ways between Pittsburgh and Corry.
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J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen'l Sup't.
JAMES H. BRAY, Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.—CHANGE OF TIME;—On and after SUNDAY, Dec. 4th, 1870. Trains will arrive at and depart from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows—city time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Mail Train	6:50 A.M.	1st McKeesport Ac.	6:40 A.M.
Way Passeng'r	9:15 A.M.	West Newton Ac.	8:25 A.M.
1st McKeesport Ac.	11:00 A.M.	Express Tr'n	10:00 A.M.
Expr's Train	3:10 P.M.	2d McKeesport Ac.	2:10 P.M.
West Newton Ac.	4:30 P.M.	Way Passen'r	[illegible] P.M.
Braddock's Ac.	5:30 P.M.	Mail Train	6:10 P.M.
2d McKeesport Ac.	6:30 P.M.	Braddocks Ac.	7:00 P.M.
3d McKeesport Ac.	10:40 P.M.	3d McKeesport Ac.	9:50 P.M.
West Newton Church Tr'n*	12:45 P.M.	West Newton Church Tr'n*	10:10 A.M.

*Sundays only. All other Trains daily except Sunday.
D. D. ANGELL, Master of Transportation.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY
PAN HANDLE ROUTE.
On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 20, 1870, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, city time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Express	1:23 a. m.	Express	2:00 a. m.
Mail	7:13 a. m.	Southern Express	3:38 a.m.
Fast Line	11:03 a. m.	McDonald Accommoda'n	8:03 a.m.
M'Donald Accommod'n	11:28 a. m	Steubenville Accom'n	9:53 a.m.
Steubenville Accommod.	3:13 p.m	Mall	12:38 p.m.
Southern Express	3:38 p.m.	McDonald Accommod'n	3:13 p.m.
McDonald Accommod'n.	5:13 p.m	Mixed Acc'n.	7:18 p.m.
Sunday Ch'h Train	12:38 p.m.	Fast Line	7:38 p.m.

The 3:38 P.M. Southern Express will leave daily. The 11:38 P. M. Mail will arrive daily. All other trains will arrive daily, except Sundays.
W. L. O'BRIEN, General Ticket Agent, Columbus, O.
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HOME NEWS.

Remember—The GAZETTE is delivered at your door for fifteen cents per week, payable to the carrier.

Wanted.—A proof reader who understands editing telegraph. Must be a sober, industrious man. Apply at once at GAZETTE counting-room.

Is Coming.—"Old Kriss."

Large audience at the lecture last night.

Every indication of a "Green Christmas."

Good Prospect for another "coal boat" rise.

Loafers in the aisles again at Library Hall last night.

Skaters are disconsolate—the season is against them.

The Art Gallery will not open until Thursday or Friday.

The Boot and shoe dealers were serene but busy yesterday.

The passenger railways did a flourishing business yesterday.

The Fire Department will be inspected to-day at three o'clock.

The Pan Handle time table will shortly undergo a slight change.

The change in the weather has "caught" some of our contractors.

"The beautiful snow" changed to a very disagreeable rain yesterday afternoon.

Dealers in Toy goods are happy. They never had a better season, so they say.

"Listen to the patter of the rain drops overhead" was a poetical injunction easily obeyed last night.

Allegheny Presbytery meets to-day at ten o'clock in Dr. Hodge's church, Lincoln avenue, Allegheny.

If you want to buy a sensible Christmas gift, read the advertisement of T. B. Young & Co., on our first page.

Mayor Callow yesterday sent four law breakers to the Workhouse. Two others before him were discharged.

The U. P. Presbytery of Westmoreland will meet to-day at Turtle Creek, in Rev. Mr. Taggart's church. It will remain in session probably till to-morrow at noon.

We are glad to learn that the Hon. T. L. Jewett, President of the Pan-Handle Railroad, has almost recovered from his illness, and is able to attend to business.

Wm. Metzger and Wm. Arnold were arrested yesterday by Mayor Callow's police for acting disorderly on Spring garden avenue. The warrant dating back nearly a month. They were held for a hearing.

A handsome present for the holidays is a good book. James R. Dodge, No. 69 Fifth avenue, second floor, has one of the finest assortment to select from in the city. See his announcement on second page.

Lost.—Margaret Ellen Cowell, a little girl aged ten years, has been missing from her home, No. 76 Lacock street, Allegheny, since Saturday night. Any information of her whereabouts, if left at the Mayor's office, will be thankfully received by her parents.

Holiday Presents at Higby Cust & Co's., No. 189 Liberty street. Have you called to see their statuary groupes? Something new. Fine glass ware, china in all its varieties, queensware and fancy goods. Wondrous handsome—wondrous cheap—just in season!

A row occurred last night in Gilmore's saloon, Wood street, near Sixth. Peg Oliver, Kate Raney and "Cockey" Ward were the participants. Peg was hit with a beer glass in the forehead, which inflicted a severe gash. The police were called in, but the rioters escaped.

John Boem was before Deputy Mayor Nichols yesterday charged with larceny by bailee, in first borrowing a set of harness from A. G. Riddle, and refusing to give them back when called upon. The case was amicably settled, by defendant returning the harness and paying the costs.

Owing to the difficulty experienced in keeping the track clear from the crumbling of a "perpendicular" embankment near Butler, the branch of the West Penn Railroad from Freeport to that place, will not be opened for passenger travel for some time. The work is being pushed vigorously.

Free Concert of popular music at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Sixth and Penn streets, this evening. Music by Mrs. Mellor, Miss Scott, Dr. McCandless, and Mr. Breed. Mr. Mellor presiding at the piano. The names warrant a good concert, and popular music well rendered is a novelty now adays.

The following are the letters held for postage at the Pittsburgh Postoffice, December 19, 1870:
Higgins, Arnold, [illegible] Valley, 3 cents.
Kay, Ross Johnstown, Pa., 3 cents.
Milligan, Lizzie H., New Alexander, Pa., 3 cents.
Richus, W., Hardenburg, Pa., 3 cents.

Wilson Martin, Sunday night interfered with officer Hook and attempted to take from him a prisoner. [illegible] was unsuccessful in securing the release of his friend, but was successful in getting himself into trouble. He is now in the Seventeenth Ward lock-up awaiting a hearing, which comes off before Deputy Mayor Nichols to-day.

The Chartiers Valley Railroad was opened for passenger travel yesterday from Mansfield to Canonsburg. Quite a large crowd assembled at the depot in the latter place to witness the departure of the first train in the morning. Merchants who left there in the morning were buying goods in this city before noon. Two trains will run regularly every day between Mansfield and Canonsburg.

Dissolved.—The old Vigilant Fire Company has been dissolved. A meeting of the members was held last night, at which it was resolved to form an organization to be known as the Vigilant Benevolent Aid Society. A constitution and by-laws for the new organization was adopted, and the meeting then adjourned until Thursday evening, December 29th, when permanent officers will be elected.

A Grave Arrest.—Yesterday officer Henry, of Deputy Mayor Nichols' force, arrested Geo. Green, on a warrant which was issued by the Magistrate, December 1st. Green is charged with defrauding James Buckley out of [illegible] by representing himself as the owner of a piece of real estate at Apollo, which was subsequently ascertained to be false. He gave bail for a hearing this afternoon.

Music for the Holidays.—Those who desire to purchase a first-class piano and organ, or any article in the musical line should not fail to call on Barr & Knake, No. [illegible] Sixth street [illegible] will continue selling their superior Bradbury, Schomacker and other pianos. Also the renowned Estey Cottage organ at greatly reduced figures until after the holidays. The latest foreign and American music books, and sheet music on hand.

Christmas Gifts.—Many are now selecting for bestowal upon loved relations or friends those expressive gifts, which to the recipients will make memorable the merry Christmas time. Let such then remember [illegible], No. 188 Federal street, Allegheny, where gifts [illegible] prices from one cent to twenty dollars.

Gates & Goldsborough are among our largest manufacturers, of all grades of lubricating oils from petroleum, [illegible] of the finest quality and deal largely in all kinds of oils.

Suitable Christmas Gifts.—Mr. R. J. Mc[illegible], the well known druggist, corner of Fifth avenue and Ross street, has just opened a very choice stock of foreign and American perfumeries, toilet sets and cases, fine toilet soaps, and a general variety of fancy goods suitable for holiday presents for either ladies or gentlemen, which he offers at very reasonable prices. No more fitting selection could be made for a Christmas gift than what McCann's stock affords.

Death of an Excellent Woman.—Yesterday afternoon, the estimable wife of James T. [illegible], who resides on Liberty street, Upper Third avenue, died quite suddenly and unexpectedly. She had been in feeble health for some years past, but no immediate danger was apprehended, and her death is deeply mourned by a large circle of friends. Mrs. [illegible] was the daughter of Benjamin [illegible], Esq., over thirty years Master Armourer of the Arsenal, at Lawrenceville, and from thence was transferred to the Harper's Ferry Arsenal. She was a lady much beloved for her amiable qualities, but very quiet and retired in her manners.

Found Drowned.—Alderman Neubert yesterday held an inquest on the body of John Carr, aged seventy-seven years, which was found in the Ohio River, near Neville's Island, Saturday evening. It appears that Mr. Carr had been a resident of the island for over forty years; was in the city Saturday, and returned home in the evening. He got off the train at [illegible], and was seen to get in a skiff and start across to the island. Late in the evening the skiff was found floating down the stream. The jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

Library Hall.—Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a large and fashionable audience assembled last evening at Library Hall to hear De Cordova's lecture. [illegible] the much talked of Mrs. Grundy. [illegible] The next lecture of the course will be given on January 5th, by Vandenhoff. Subject—"Irish Bulls."

To Washington.—Our neighbors of the pleasant town of Washington, Pa., who for years have been "so near and yet so far" away from the city, will rejoice at the completion of the Chartiers Valley Railroad, which has already been completed and trains now running to Canonsburg to within seven miles of Washington. [illegible] a line of coaches running to and from the trains, between Canonsburg and Washington. The first coach leaves Washington at six o'clock A. M. and connects with the morning train for this city and the second coach leaves at one o'clock and connects with the returning trains.

Mortuary Report.—The following is a weekly report of the deaths in the city of Pittsburgh for the week ending December 18th, 1870, as reported by J. Guy McCandless, health physician: [illegible] Males, 23; females, 18; white, 35; colored, 5. [illegible]

THE COURTS.

U. S. District Court—Judges McKennan and McCandless.

MONDAY, December 19.—Court met at ten o'clock A. M., Judges McKennan and McCandless on the bench.

The attention of this Court was occupied to-day in hearing an argument in the case of Shrier vs. Ergott & Parks, being an application for a preliminary injunction to restrain the defendants from infringing on a patent for a wagon skein. The Court took charge of the papers, including the testimony, &c., and reserved their decision.

An appeal was brought up in the case of Ammon & Keeler in bankruptcy, and the usual papers lodged with the clerk.

The argument list will be taken up Tuesday.

District No. 1—Judge Hampton.

MONDAY, Dec. 19.—The first case taken up this morning was that of John Gilmore vs. J. V. McDonald. This was an action to recover for one barge containing 2,100 bushels of coal, the same having been sunk at Manchester during high water in July, 1869. Verdict for plaintiff for $252 70.

The next case taken up was that of George Fox vs. Henry Sweikets, adminx. This was an action to recover for rent due to the plaintiff. Verdict for plaintiff for $156 03.

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Oyer and Terminer—Judges Sterrett and Stowe.

MONDAY, Dec. 19.—Court met at 10 o'clock A. M., Judges Sterrett and Stowe on the bench.

HOMICIDE.

The first case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. William Griffith, indicted for the murder of William O'Brien.

HISTORY OF THE CASE.

On the evening of September sixth, 1870, an affray occurred at Soho near McClarren's coke ovens, during which O'Brien received injuries which resulted in almost instant death. It appears that a difficulty arose between William Price and David Parks, who were employed at Moorhead's mills, and while in O'Donnell's saloon, they agreed to fight it out on the ground near the coke ovens. They repaired to the ground to fight, and O'Brien employed by Price as helper; went with the parties as second to Price, or rather to see fair play. While the fight was in progress Edward Davis and William Griffith, *alias* Crowley, came up and one of them it is alleged struck O'Brien. The other then stepped up to O'Brien and struck him, knocking him down, kicked him on the side of the head and then walked away. A moment afterwards some of O'Brien's friends seeing him lying on the ground insensible, went to his assistance and found that he was dead, his neck having been broken. The dead man was removed to the central station house, where an inquest was held on the body, when after a thorough investigation, the jury found that deceased had come to his death from kicks inflicted by William Griffith, *alias* Crowley, Edward Davis accessory thereto.

THE ARREST.

Davis and Griffiths were arrested and committed to jail on a charge of homicide, and the Grand Jury, being in session at the time, a true bill was found and returned to the Court.

TRIAL OF DAVIS.

The case was called for trial when counsel for defendants asked for a severance, which was granted, and Davis was put on trial, and after occupying the time of the Court for nearly two days the case was submitted to the jury and a verdict of

NOT GUILTY

returned by them, without leaving the box. Messrs. Mooreland and Marshall, counsel for Griffith, asked for a continuance in the case of their client, which was granted, and on application to Court the accused was admitted to bail. The case now comes up for trial.

PRISONER ARRAIGNED.

William Griffiths, a young man apparently not over twenty-two or twenty-three years of age, was brought into Court, he having, as stated elsewhere, been admitted to bail, and arraigned on a charge of murder. His manner was rather prepossessing than otherwise, and as well as his general appearance, was very much in his favor. He listened attentively and with apparent interest to the reading of the indictment, and to the usual question of "How say you, guilty or not guilt?" he responded in a clear, firm voice, "Not guilty," and "By God and my country," was responded to the next question with the same firmness.

THE TRIAL.

The Commonwealth was represented by the District Attorney Pearson and John Coyle, Esq. Thomas M. Marshal and W. C. Mooreland, Esqrs., appeared for the defendant.

The list of jurors having been called over before the arraignment, the work of empanneling a jury was commenced, and the last juror was sworn at one o'clock, he being a talisman, the regular panel having been exhausted in the eleventh man.

JURORS SWORN.

The following is a list of jurors sworn in the case:

James Campbell,	Jas. Hendman,
Reuben Winter,	Wm. McClelland,
John M. King,	Andrew Cangler,
Harvey Crider,	David F. Jackson,
Jas. Duncan,	C. B. Walff,
E. C. Stewart,	J. H. Graham.

At this point Court took a recess until two o'clock, in order to permit jurors and others to get their dinners, as it was the intention to continue the session of Court until five o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Court re-assembled at two o'clock P. M., Judge Sterrett on the bench. After the jury had taken their seats in the box, the clerk directed the prisoner to stand up, and then read the indictment.

Mr. Coyle then opened the case on behalf of the Commonwealth, relating in a brief and concise manner the facts in the case as reported above, and concluded by saying that the Commonwealth expected to establish these facts by competent testimony, and if they did so, he was directed by the District Attorney to say that the Commonwealth would ask for a verdict of guilty of murder.

THE TESTIMONY.

Edward Perry was the first witness sworn—He testified to having seen the difficulty at which O'Brien was killed. Saw Parks and Price fighting. Parks got Price down; O'Brien attempted to raise him up, and Ed. Davis ran in and struck O'Brien, who turned to walk away Davis following him up and striking at him, and finally knocked him down. Davis then left O'Brien, who was in the act of getting up when Griffith ran at him and kicked him on the neck; O'Brien fell back and some of the crowd went to him and threw water on him but he did not come too; he was too far gone and he died in a few moments afterwards; I remained there until I heard some one say that O'Brien was dead and I went away.

Thos. Parker was next sworn—Witness knew deceased and also knew the prisoner; saw Davis follow the deceased from where Parks and Price were fighting some distance and knock him down; O'Brien attempted to get up and Davis knocked him down again; Crowley or Griffiths then came up and while O'Brien was trying to get up a second time kicked him on the left side of the neck; Crowley then kicked him twice; O'Brien then fell over on his back and died in about seven minutes; Griffiths kicked at him a third time but cannot say whether he struck him or not; Griffiths then walked away; sent for a doctor but O'Brien died before he arrived.

Sarah Murray, sworn—The testimony of this witness was merely corroborative of some points in the testimony of the preceding witness. She did not know any of the parties; saw one man come forward and knock deceased down twice and then saw another man kick the man that was down twice.

John O'Brien was next sworn—Did not know deceased; was at the fight; saw that Ned Davis hitting O'Brien right and left; O'Brien was going backwards and Davis followed him; Davis knocked him down and then walked away from O'Brien; Crowley or Griffiths then came at O'Brien with a running kick and kicked him twice on the neck; Davis and Crowley then walked away and went down to the mill; I followed them and Davis said that Crowley had no right to kick O'Brien, and Crowley replied that he was a son-of-a-b—h and should have been killed.

Cross-examined—Did not see O'Brien attempt to get up after Davis struck him; he struck him several times after he was down; O'Brien was down when Crowley kicked him.

Dr. Roberts was next sworn and testified as to the cause of the death of the deceased. He held a post mortem examination and found the seventh bone in O'Brien's neck dislocated, which caused death.

Thos. Smith, sworn—This witness found the deceased a few moments after the occurrence, but did not see any one strike him.

Seth Wilmot was next sworn and testified to having arrested the accused in a house on [illegible] street, kept by Mollie Brooks.

Andrew Moss, sworn—Am a member of the Mayor's police; heard Crowly say to Mr. Patterson, Mayor's clerk, that Davis knocked O'Brien down and he kicked him.

Officer Chambers testified that Griffith admitted to having kicked O'Brien.

The Commonwealth here rested the case.

THE DEFENSE.

Mr. Marshall opened the case for the defense. He said that he had been considering for some time whether to call any witnesses or not. It was the duty of the Commonwealth to make out every fact charged in cases of this character, and he held that they had failed to do so in this case, and it was only out of an abundance of caution that they have decided to call witnesses to explain some matters in testimony elicited by the Commonwealth. The theory of the defence was that the blow which caused death was inflicted by Davis.

John Q. Adams, sworn—Was at the fight; was acquainted with Davis and the defendant; Parks and Price went out to fight and O'Brien accompanied them as Prices' second; After the fight commenced Davis came down and attempted to separate them, when O'Brien gave him a push. Davis told him not to push him that he was going to stop the fight; O'Brien said he should not and pushed him again; Davis then struck O'Brien and backed him out of my sight. Crowley and I went down to the fight together.

Wm. Moore, sworn—Live in Soho, worked at Moorheads mill; the testimony of this witness was corroborative of that of the preceding witness.

Several other witnesses were called and examined, and their testimony was strongly corroborative by that of Adams.

The hour for adjournment arrived. Court adjourned until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

MONDAY, Dec. 19.—Court met at 9 A. M., Judge Stowe on the bench.

The first case taken up was that of John L. Dawes & Bro. vs. Daniel Stien, action on book account. Jury out.

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FIRE AT BRADY'S BEND.

Large House Destroyed—Imminent Danger of the Rolling Mill.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BRADY'S BEND, Dec. 17, 1870.

Last night, (Friday) at eight o'clock a fire broke out in the large frame building occupied as a boarding house by Mr. Philip Bratine, of this place. The flames spread with wonderful rapidity, and in a very short time had enveloped the structure. The occupants had barely time to save their wearing apparel and a small part of the household furniture. The house was located in close proximity to the rolling mill, and the flames threatened the destruction of the mill together with the pattern shop and foundry, the planing mill and new bridge were also in great danger. The spread of the conflagration was only prevented by the superhuman efforts of the workmen at the rolling mill, who stopped operations and turned out in a body. The property destroyed was owned by the Brady's Bend Iron Company and was insured. B.

Personal.

HARRY ADAMS, the engraver, has resumed his business at 63 Fifth avenue, over J. R. Reed & Co., jewelers.

Stuffed Birds, at John R. & A. Murdoch's 112 Smithfield street. a

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The Local License Laws—The Grand Jury Ask for and Receive Instructions from the Court Relative to the Matter.

The passage of certain local liquor laws, relating to several districts in this county, has been the source of considerable trouble to a certain class of persons, who it appears have been endeavoring to evade the laws. The laws we refer to are those passed at the last session of the legislature, which prevent the granting of license for the sale of liquor in certain townships. In some of these districts while the bill was pending, and before it became a law, a number of persons applied for and were granted license by the County Commissioners, running from the first day of April, 1870, for one year. Others applied for license on the 1st of April, before the passage of the law and the license were granted by the Commissioners, but run from the first day of May, 1870, for one year, and under those license these parties have been selling liquor as usual.

The constables of these several districts reported, as they are sworn to do, all persons selling liquor in their respective townships, and the matter was thus brought before the grand jury, whose duty it is to find a bill against all persons selling without license. When these cases were reached, the question arose whether the grand jury had a right to go behind the license, or whether the Commissioners have power to grant license to a man in a district contrary to act of Assembly. Being unable to determine the question, the grand jury yesterday came into court for instruction in the matter. The first question was whether the jury could find a true bill against a man for selling liquor without a license when he had a license properly granted by the County Commissioners to sell liquor for one year, from the first day of April, 1870, to the first day of April, 1871. The Court instructed the jury that in the license law relating to the county, and the only law under which a license to sell liquor could be granted in this county, it was provided that the license should begin on the first of May, and that if a license was granted after the first day of May, it could only be granted for the remaining fractional portion of the year, and would expire on the first of May. Consequently the Commissioners could not grant a license to run from the first of April, 1870, to the first of April, 1871, but that all licenses granted to run from April 1st, 1870, would expire May 1st, 1870. This settled the case as to all licenses granted by the Commissioners to run from the first of April, 1870, and the jury retired to their room.

Another and still more perplexing question arose, which was the validity of license granted by the Commissioners to persons residing in some of these "prohibitory" districts running from the 1st of May, 1870, to the 1st of May, 1871. The Court instructed the jury that all licenses of this character were valid if they had been granted by the Commissioners prior to the passage of the law prohibiting the granting of license in said districts.

The next question raised was as to the validity of licenses granted by the Commissioners and not taken out within the fifteen days as required by the law. One of the jurors stated that in some instances licenses had been granted on or about the 1st of April, which had not been taken out for twenty-five or thirty days afterwards.

The Court on this point instructed the jury that the failing to take out the license by the party to whom it was granted within the fifteen days as required by law, did not affect the license after it was taken out. If the clerk should issue a license to a person to whom it had been granted twenty, thirty or forty days after it was granted, the license would be valid. It was the duty of the clerk, however, not to issue the license if not applied for within the time specified, but if he did issue it it would be valid.

FURS.

Their History—Where to Buy—Fleming & Co., 139 Wood Street—Save Fifteen to Twenty-Five Per Cent!!

Among the first articles which the inhabitants of the world used, after the "primitive fig-leaf," with which to cover their nakedness, was the skins of wild beasts, and hence they came into general use as articles of clothing. In heraldry, furs were used in trimming and lining the robes and mantles of knights and nobles. The different colors and positions of the furs were the points by which ladies could recognize their knights, even without exhibition of the *gage d'amour* presented to them. The history and utility of furs is long and uninteresting to the general reader, but when we tell every one that Wm. Fleming & Co., 139 Wood street, are supplying the Pittsburgh market at prices ruling from 15 to 25 per cent. below the remainder of the trade, we know we will attract the attention of our readers. The white bear of the North, the grizzly of the Rocky Mountains, the sable, the mink, the fox and chinchilla, with many others have to yield up their furry covering to give warmth to the superior race. Well, it is so, for furs are a protection to the body, and there is nothing which increases the attractions of a lady's toilet more than a fine-fitting set of furs. Go over the whole world, where the cold weather has even the shortest reign, and you will find that every lady with any attractiveness is clothed in a set of furs. "Fashion rules the world," but there is one great advantage in the FUR FASHION, that is, durability, for a good set of furs which will cost little more than a shawl, will last for years. Husband, give your wife a set of furs. Sons, remember your mother, and cover her shoulders and hands with furs. Fathers, your daughters need furs, and you will save twenty-five per cent. in buying them from William Fleming & Co., No. 139 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

Christmas is coming, and presents are needed. Furs are lasting. Give your wives, daughters and lady friends a set. Nothing that could be selected would be more gladly received; nothing that would be more lasting or could confer more comfort than one of the sets included in the immense stock at this representative house. Nor is the variety and extent of the stock the only attractive feature presented. Purchasers will be pleased to know that while every variety of furs is offered, the firm announce their determination to sell at rates which cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to purchasers. Under such circumstances, it is not surprising that they are doing an immense business, and, taking the well-known reliability of the firm and the courteousness of the attaches of the establishment into consideration, it is still less a matter of astonishment that the patrons are always satisfied with the bargains they have secured. Bargains are offered and will continue to be, and the purchasing public should not fail to take advantage of the rare opportunities now offered of securing them.

We close by saying, if you want to save twenty-five per cent. on the prices of other houses, go to Wm. Fleming & Co., 139 Wood street.

IMPOSING FUNERAL.

Funeral Obsequies of Capt. Charlton.

The remains of Capt. James Charlton, late Captain of the Walton Hose Company, of East Birmingham, who was killed while in the discharge of his duty at the fire in South Pittsburgh, an account of which we published yesterday, were escorted to their last resting place, in the grave-yard on Mount Oliver, at two o'clock yesterday.

The procession, composed of the members of the East Birmingham Councils, followed by the hearse and then by carriages, containing the relatives of the family, and by the full company of the Walton Hose, wearing crape and a mourning badge. Odd Fellows of the South Side; the firemen of this city; the Mechanic Hose Company, numbering eighty men; the Mount Oliver Hook and Ladder, with seventy-five men; the employes of the McKee Glass Works and the workmen of several other manufactories, formed at Bedford Hall, Birmingham, and in the order named marched to the late residence of the deceased, in East Birmingham, under the charge of the Fire Marshal, Joseph A. Butler, Esq. Here all that was mortal of the noble man who had lost his life while striving to protect the property of others, was laid out in a beautiful black walnut coffin, tastefully decorated with silver, and upon the sides of which were six massive silver handles. On the lid was a massive silver plate in the form of a shield, upon which was the following inscription:

JAMES CHARLTON,
AGED
THIRTY-THREE YEARS.

After a short service at the residence the coffin was placed in the hearse and the solemn cortege moved to the Cemetery above named, where, notwithstanding the unpleasant weather, hundreds had assembled to witness the performance of "the last sad rites" to one beloved and respected by all who knew him.

Another Victim.

Mr. James Karr, a countryman residing between Braddock's Field and Briston station, was swindled out of $95 by a confidence operator. The game was of the old fashioned sort so frequently reported in the city papers. Mr. Karr came to the city yesterday morning, having a sum of money in his possession for the purpose of making a payment on a piece of property he purchased recently at Natronia, on the P., F. W. & C. Railway. He purchased a ticket for Natronia and was waiting for the train. While sauntering through the depot he was approached by "the well dressed young gentleman" who cultivated his acquaintance, and after learning Mr. Karr's destination, expressed his gratification as he was bound to the same place. The young gentleman in black cloth proposed to take a short walk, as it was some time before the train would start. Mr. Karr assented, and they started down town. When near Seller's pork house, on Penn street, confidence man No. 2 came up, with a pen behind his ear, and suggested to No. 1 that he would like to have the amount of that little bill. He had just taken the luggage of No. 1 to the depot, and was after the money. No. 1 drew out a check or note for $1,800, and asked him to take it out of that. No. 2 did not have the change. No. 1 asked No. 2 to accompany him to the depot, and he could get the note cashed. No. 2 thought he had not time, but suggested that No. 1 go with him to his office. No. 1 had not time to go there, as he did not want to miss the train; perhaps Mr. Karr could cash the note for him. Mr. K. said he had not money enough. No. 1 then asked for a loan of a hundred dollars until they returned to the depot. Mr. Karr was kind enough to accommodate him, and gave him the hundred dollars. No. 1 very considerately gave him back a five dollar bill, remarking that he had enough without that, and then directed Mr. Karr to go to the depot and get his luggage from the baggage room, telling him to ask for the baggage of "Jas. W. H. Smith." Mr. Karr went to the depot and inquired for the baggage as directed, but he has not found it yet. He next came to the Mayor's office and related his story to Chief Hague, and so the matter ends.

Holiday Presents.

Messrs. Higby, Cust & Co., No. 189 Liberty street, (whose card is among our commercial advertisements) have made ample provisions for the holidays. They always display an ample stock of Queen's and crockery ware, glass and earthen ware, and everything usually found in their line of business. Since their removal to the large warehouse now on Liberty street, they have room also for embracing in their general stock an extensive assortment of elegant China and French goods, including elegant dinner and tea sets, chamber sets, domestic and foreign glassware, etc., etc. Their stock is so large, their assortment so extensive, and their style and finish so faultless, that the most fastidious customer cannot fail to be pleased, and then, to all this, they have added a very select variety of fancy goods especially adapted for holiday presents, to which they invite attention at this time. It would be superfluous, in this city, where the proprietors have done business for so many years and are so well known, to speak of the polite attention always given to their wholesale and retail customers, and of the perfect integrity of all their dealings. We refer to these characteristics only for the information of those who may not heretofore have dealt with them. To such we confidently say, of owners and salesmen as of their goods and wares, all are ret class.

Drs. L. & T. L. [illegible], 122 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa., have an immense run of patients from all parts of the country. They cure the worst cases known and promise relief in every case where a reasonable hope can be attained. Send a vial of "Morning Urine" by Express, with name, age and Postoffice address of the patient, and have the analysis made, and the necessary medicines sent.

Immortelles, bouquets, etc., at Murdochs, 112 Smithfield street. a

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Observations Made by the Storm Signal Service of the United States Army.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19, 1870.	A. M. 7:23	P. M. 4:23	P. M. 11:23
Height of Barometer	30.01	29.73	29.46
Change since last report	.15	.28	.27
Thermometer	33°	37°	47°
Change in last 24 hours	3°	4°	16°
Direction of wind	S.	E.	S.
Velocity of wind—miles per hour			
Pressure of wind—pounds per square foot			
Force of wind reduced to Beaufort scale—approx	C.	B.	F.
Amount of cloud	¾	¾	¾
Rain-fall since last report—inches and hdths		.30	.50
State of weather	3	4	2

NOTES—In the telegraphic reports, only the variations of the Barometer since the last reports are given; decrease being marked here and throughout the table by, the minus sign.

Character of the winds, to save space, is indicated by letters of the alphabet, as follows: A, just perceptible; B, gently brisk; C, pleasant brisk; D, very brisk; E, high wind; F, very high wind; G, strong gale; H, violent gale; I, hurricane; J, most violent hurricane.

State of the weather is expressed by figures from 1 to 6: 1 being clear, no cloud; 2, fair, ¼ to ½ cloud; 3, cloudy, ½ to wholly covered; 4, light rain; 5, heavy rain; 6, snow.

The barometer is corrected for temperature, elevation and instrumental error.

JAS. WEST, Observer.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted of record in the office of Thomas H. Hunter, Recorder for Allegheny county, Friday, December 17, 1870.

Wm. Ackmann to Charles Kroemer, Sept. 1, 1869; Lot of ground in John Brown's plan of lots Borough of Mount Washington with buildings....$600 00

Wm. Ackmann to Rohrkasten, July 14, 1870; Lot of ground, John Brown's plan of lots Borough of Mount Washington with buildings....$650 00

Matthew McGinn to Wm. J. McMaster, Dec. 5, 1870; 40x103 ft. 8¼ in. on Pride street, Sixth ward Pittsburgh....$3,800 00

Duquesne Coal Company to John R. Cargo, Dec. 3, 1870; 1 acre 56 perches of land in Wilkins Township....$465 00

Duncan Cornell & Co. to Henry Cornell, July 12, 1870; 1 acre 76¾ perches of land in Coultersville, Allegheny county....$900 00

A. M. Barr to Margaret Burn, Oct. 24, 1870; Lot No. 9 in plan of lots laid out by A. M. Barr in Twenty-second ward Pittsburgh....$2,500 00

Adam Reineman to John Herehenroether, Sept. 12, 1870; Lots No. 4 and 8 in plan of lots laid out by A. Reineman on Spring Garden avenue, near Allegheny city, with buildings....$7,225 00

Wm. Hazlett to J. Herehenroether Dec. 2, 1870. 1 acre of land in Reserve Township Allegheny County....$1,700 00

Thomas A. Mellon to Mary M. Girton, Dec. 9, 1870; Lot No. 10 in Mellon's plan of Homewood lots, Twenty-first ward Pittsburgh....$500 00

George Heather to Franz Baur, Dec. 12, 1870; ¾ acres of ground in McClure Township with buildings....$1,000 00

Henry W. Aufdenheide to F. W. Miller et al. Dec. 1, 1870; Lot No. 453 and part of lot No. 454 in plan of lot of G. E. Warner, in the Fourth ward Allegheny city with buildings....$10,000 00

Donald Munn to Jacob Wilbert, Dec. 6, 1870; 134 ft. 4 in. x 140 on Kirkpatrick st, Borough of mount Washington with buildings $2,000 00

SATURDAY, Dec. 17, 1870.

John Frankey to Wm. Baunvan, July 2, 1870; the eastern half of lot No. 190, in Boyd & Allen's plan, of Boydstown....$400.00

John Frankey to Wm. Yieler, June 9, 1870; the western half of lot No. 190, in Boyd & Allen's plan, of Boydstown....$400 00

Adam Forsythe to Elizabeth Chester, May 10, 1870; the northern half of lot No. 172, in the original plan of M'Keesport, with buildings....$1,200.00

Mrs. Ann Curran to George Snyder, Dec. 2, 1870; 2 acres, 63 perches of land in lower St. Clair township....$784.00

Chas. F. M'Kenna to John W. Wiley, Oct. 14, 1870; 24x160 ft. on Fourth street, Sixth ward, Allegheny City, with building..$1,000 00

Ebenezer Brewer to James Callery, Oct. 1, 1869; 22x121 ft. 4 in. on North Canal street, City of Allegheny, with buildings....$2,500.00

Wm. J. Gilmore to James Callery, July 29, 1870; 22x121 ft. 4 in. on North Canal street, Allegheny City, with buildings....$2,000.00

George Herbel to Oct. 15, 1870; 20x120 ft. on Josephine street, borough of East Birmingham, with buildings....$1,500.00

Oliveretta Wharton to George Herbel, July 26, 1870; 20x120 ft. on Josephine street, East Birmingham, with buildings....$1,500.00

Thos. R. Griffith to Jefferson Griffith, July 12, 1870; 42 perches of land in Crescent township, with buildings....$2,500 00

T. H. Kirker to Bolser Stotz, Oct. 11, 1870; lot No. 400 in plan of lots laid out by G. E. Warner et al, Allegheny City, with buildings....$2,500.00

The Knabe Piano.

No Piano ever surpassed those manufactured by Wm. Knabe and Co. Its power, brilliancy, volume and richness have long combined to make it a favorite. Not only with educated musicians, but with all classes, for the dullest intellect could readily discover that the music drawn from a Knabe piano possessed a singularly charming effect.

Another piano has made its way up to the highest degree of popularity on merit alone, and is worthy a place amongst the best in the market. We refer to those manufactured by Haines Brothers, N. Y. They have afforded satisfaction in every case, and those who have them speak in glowing terms of their sweetness, volume of tone, strength, capacity and durability. Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth avenue, sole agent for the above celebrated pianos, has now on hand a large and well selected stock at great reduction of prices. Also a large stock of George Prince & Co.'s world renowned organs and melodeans; prices, $60 to $450. Persons desirous of purchasing a good instrument, one that will last a life-time, should by all means call at C. Blume's and examine these superior instruments.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE—Notwithstanding the exceedingly disagreeable weather last evening there was quite a large audience at the Opera House to welcome Lotta to this city, after a lapse of two years since her last engagement. The "Little Detective," in which Lotta assumes six different characters was presented, and will be repeated this evening.

ACADEMY.—The attractions at the Academy of Music were sufficient to draw a large audience, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Mr. Morris, the popular Dutch comedian in his inimitable character of Richard No. 3, was a decided hit, and he will prove a paying card to the manager. The little folks should remember that Mr. Beamer has presents for each and every one of them on Monday afternoon next if they attend the matinee.

VARIETIES.—Mr. Aims continues to furnish his patrons with the very best variety entertainments, and there are alway full houses at the Varieties.

John Stevenson's Sons & Co., 93 Market street, have opened for the holidays a fine assortment of

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Bouquets and wreaths at John R. & A. Murdochs, No. 112 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

Flowers and Wreaths, for funerals, at Murdoch's, opposite Postoffice. a

In Looking for Holiday Presents, examine the Weed Sewing Machine, at 116 Market street, before you decide. No present can be more acceptable for a mother, sister or wife.

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WASHINGTON, PA.

Gay Times—The Causes Thereof—Mr. Burliegh's Lecture—He is Still Here—Mrs. Burliegh to Lecture—Library Anniversary—Its Success—Alf. Burnett's Lectures, &c.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 19, 1870.

We are having gay times here this winter. Our town is pulsating with new life. The causes are obvious. We have a new Town Hall. This furnishes us a suitable and an attractive place for public entertainments. Such a place we never had before. We have a Young Men's Christian Association. This has provided for us a first-class course of lectures. The Chartiers Railroad is coming. This gives promise of a speedy and busy communication between us and your city. We hail this with joy unspeakable. No wonder we are alive and hopeful.

MR. BURLIEGH'S LECTURE.

This opened the course. "Man's Relations to Nature" was the subject. It was handled in a manner no mortal could imitate. The thoughts were beautiful and poetical, sometimes sublime; and the style was magnificent rhetoric. The adjectives marched along in one unbroken column for the space of one hour and a half. Not one of them was misplaced.

Mr. Burliegh is still here. He is the guest of our distinguished fellow-citizen, Dr. LeMoyne. Mrs. Burliegh arrived yesterday, and is announced to lecture on this evening.

ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary of the Washington Library Association took place in the Town Hall, on last Thursday evening. This Association has a history of nine years. It has accumulated a library of over a thousand volumes. It has been the work chiefly of a few intelligent and enterprising ladies. The anniversary was made interesting with tableaux, charades, dialogues, and wax works, enlivened with excellent music. The whole affair was a grand success. A nice sum of money was realized.

ALF. BURNETT'S LECTURES.

On Thursday and Friday evenings these were delivered. Mr. Burnett is a genius. As a humorist he is first-class. He drew large houses and convulsed them with laughter. Some of his performances would be better if omitted. They are not fit for a refined audience.

AMIABO.

KANSAS.

A Sad and Miserable Tale.

The Leavenworth *Bulletin* of the 7th says:

"In the spring of 1865, Stoffle was residing in DeKalb county, Mo. Shortly after the assassination of President Lincoln, an ex-Sheriff named Brancom, a rebel, gave a supper in honor of the assassination. Stoffle, who had served in the Union army, and was wounded at Wilson's Creek, was then in DeKalb county, and, hearing, of the feast given in 'honor of the assassination of Lincoln,' is alleged to have killed Bransom and fled to Kansas. Stoffle settled in Wilson county, and his friends there were numerous. He served as a Postmaster at Fredonia, Howard county, for two years, and gave universal satisfaction to the residents of that place, and subsequently removed to Howard county. About two weeks ago, the Deputy Sheriff of DeKalb county, Mo., and a special officer of the State of Missouri, obtained a requisition for the arrest of Stoffle, with the understanding that they would receive $2,000 reward for securing him, and proceeded to Howard County. When arriving near Stoffle's place, they obtained the assistance of three citizens of the county who had previously been engaged in a dispute with him about a claim. The officer and citizens approached the house, and called for Stoffle, and asked the way around his fence. While he was endeavoring to direct the party, pistols were drawn and pointed toward him, with a demand for him to surrender. Stoffle quickly jumped behind a wagon, and inquired what they intended to do. The party immediately fired upon and shot him down. Thirteen shots were fired, and five balls entered his body. The wounded man was then ironed, placed in a wagon, and driven rapidly toward Missouri. Stoffle's wife, a young, delicate woman, saw her husband shot on his own premises, and taken away from her almost in a dying condition, without being allowed to interfere to dress his wounds. When the citizens of Howard county heard of the outrage, a band of seventy-five men was organized immediately, and started quickly in pursuit of the dastardly scoundrels. Fortunately, for law and order, the officers had reached Humboldt, with the prisoners before the citizens overtook them. J. S. McMahon and Captain Miller, of Wilson county, were in advance of the pursuring party of citizens, and found the officers and Stoffle at Humboldt. They instituted legal proceedings for the release of the prisoner, and procured an order from Governor Harvey for his detention at Humboldt. Messrs. McMahon and Miller were in this city yesterday, and left for Jefferson City, Mo., this morning, for the purpose of interceding in behalf of the prisoner. Stoffle's wounds are considered very dangerous; still there are hopes of his recovery under the proper medical care which he is now receiving."

VAMPIRES.

A Queer Story.

A hundred and fifty years ago various parts of Eastern Europe were sadly troubled with vampires; that is, ghosts in flesh and blood, or rather reanimated corpses, which used to issue at night from the graves and suck the veins of living people. When their graves were opened they were usually found freshcolored and lively in appearance, and their veins full of blood. Neither Church nor State could do much against them; the most practical receipt was to administer Lynch law, by driving a stake through them, which, it was thought, rendered the process of getting up again rather more difficult. India has always had analogous superstitions of the gross material kind, such as Miss Frere's Rakshash (see her "Old Deccan Days," a kind of "demonical ogres," who used to feast on dead bodies. We were not, however, aware that the genuine vampire still existed in that country in the most orthodox shape, but a native correspondent of an Indian paper, the *Pioneer*, who signs himself "M. R. Khah," has just communicated to that journal a tale of wonder, which it is only justice to give in his own words. He sends from Bhaugulpore, in Bengal, the following "succient and most surprising intelligence:"

In some recent date a crowd of superstitious people, owing to the successive deaths of some of their relatives, re-opened a grave where rested a long buried dead quite untouched either by white ant or any kind of creeping worm. People descended the grave, and to their consternation saw that the dead had swallowed up nearly half a yard of coffin and a portion of hand. They exerted most anxiously to get the coffin and hand out of the carcass' mouth, but to no purpose. Then through the medium of a hammer, the remorseless crowd shattered the skull and mouth of the poor helpless long laid dead into fragments and succeeded in their effort. The coffin and part of the hand which were taken out of the broken mouth of the dead, after pouring a good amount of labor, were found entirely wet by crimson blood. It reached me by a servant of mine who witnessed the scene—a most pitiable one. To satisfy my curiosity, I instantaneously took to my heels, got to the curious grave, and peeped in; but to my surprise and horror, I concentrated the intelligence was quite genuine and authenticated. I immediately ordered the mob to cover the dead as it was before, which was executed in no time. I anxiously cajole that either you or any of your numerous and learned readers can thoroughly satisfy my by inserting in your precious journal how the coffin and hand were eaten up by the dead, and whence did the fresh blood issue?

A Horror.

Imagine the following as taking place at Dubuque. A few days ago an old gentleman died at that city, and his friends determined to hold a "wake" over his body. For some reason or other the wake was continued through two nights, but on the third it was brought to a strange and ghastly conclusion. Of course there were "pipes and tobacky and oivrything" in use, and just as one of the assembled party was telling a frightful ghost-story, the corpse, which had rapidly decomposed and swelled to an enormous size, suddenly burst with a loud report, breaking the coffin, and of course filling the souls of all present with terror and horror. The room was instantly deserted by all who could stir from the spot, and one woman was so badly frightened that her life is despaired of.

DIED:

KELLY—On Monday morning, at 5 o'clock, A. M., MICHAEL W. KELLY, aged 40 years.

Funeral will take place TO-DAY at 2 o'clock, P. M., from the residence of his sister, No. 60 Arthurs street, Eleventh ward. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

CURRAN—Monday morning, Dec. 19th, MARY J. CURRAN.

Funeral WEDNESDAY MORNING, Dec. 21st, at 10 o'clock, from St. Peter's Church, Allegheny City.

McMILLEN—On Sunday morning, Dec. 18th, 1870, at 7½ o'clock, Mr. WM. McMILLEN, aged 52 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STEWART—On Monday evening, Dec. 19th, W. F. STEWART, in the 21st year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, No. 9 Federal street, Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., at 8½ o'clock, A. M., to proceed to Bethel Burying Grounds. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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ED. BARKER, Proprietor,
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MACCARONI.—Fifty boxes, part ten pound cases, for family use, Genoa Maccaroni, Vermicelli and Italian Paste, just received from the importers, and for sale, wholesale and retail, by JOHN A. RENSHAW, Corner Liberty and Ninth streets. dec3

SODA ASH.
100 casks Common.
25 casks Refined.
For sale by J. B. CANFIELD, [illegible]

GENERALITIES.

THE agents of a large German colony, now in New York, have purchased 100,000 acres of land on the Erie River, in West Virginia, which they propose to people with German immigrants.

A YOUNG man in Kennebunkport, Me., who has circulated slanders about respectable young ladies, was brought to his knees by a letter from a lawyer. He hastened to sign a paper saying that he was a liar and a slanderer, and by paying the cost further proceedings were stayed.

SOME boys at Fort Dodge, Iowa, played European war. The "Prussian" burned a haystack behind which the "French" had taken refuge, and disloged them. The ower of the haystack says he does'nt know much aboat war business, but he'd like to see the man that pays for his fodder.

A FEW days ago a son of Dr. Sweat, of Cornish, Maine, shot himself under singular circumstances. His father requested him to go to school, but the boy refused, The father insisted, and the boy, rather than obey, took a pistol and inflicted upon himself a wound which it was thought would prove fatal.

THE remains of a man were found last week, across the boundary line between Maine and Canada, in a piece of woods where formerly a lumber operation was carried on. There was only the skeleton, some brass buttons, and a pair of army shoes on the bones of the feet, remaining. It is supposed that some bounty jumper, as long ago as during the war, in the act of deserting, lost his way in the woods, and there, through fatigue, hunger and exposure, perished

No man ought to make an exclusive business of slandering and the manufacture of lying personalities unless he is willing to take the conseqences. Don Piatt refused to fight a duel recently with a man whom he had villainously maligned. We disapprove altogether of duels, but we think there is more of cowardice than conscience in the refusal to fight when it comes from a man who has no scruples which prevent him from addicting himself to malicious menda city.

AT a recent church wedding at Boston there were neither bridesmaids and groomsmen. The groom, supported by a friendly usher walked up the centre isle, followed by the bride, leaning upon her father's arm. At the end of the aisle had been erected an arched floral tower of tube-roses and smilax, under which the pair stood and joined hands. The bride wore a white rep silk, over which lay the rich bridal veil, and on her head was the orthodox wreat of orange blossoms; the groom a black coat, white vest, light colored pantaloons and lavender kids.

AN individual named Hunter, who finds delight in looking throught keyholes and other obscure places, was rewarded the other night at Toledo, Ohio, by seeing several places of candle-lighting in such a way at the house of ex-colored Chaplain Garland H. White, formerly of the Twenty-eights United States Colored Volunteers, as to give the impression that the building was being fired on purpose. The flames burst forth soon afterward, and one of the pieces of candle described by Hunter having been discovered, White was taken from his bed and lodged in prison to answer a charge of arson. White was once the slave of the rebel Toombs, and was among the first to enter Richmond after the surrender of Lee.

A New Scene in Tannhaeuser.

In the German Opera Company now performing at the Stadt Theatre, New York City, Madame Louise Lichtman is the *primma donna*; and Alina Alina Krauser the *soubrette*. The latter is young and pretty; the former not so much so as she was twenty years ago. A few nights since, the opera of "Tannahaeuser" was put upon the stage; Madame Lichtman, as the Queen, was seated upon the throne, and Miss Krauser, as the Page, sat on a step of tho dias at her feet. Suddenly the *primma donna*, who wore a pair of old fashioned, long-toed shoes, of the style of the sixteenth century, administered to the person of the pretty Page a number of vigorous kicks. Just then the *soubrette* arose, and—fell forward upon her face on the floor of the stage. It was her place to sing at this point in the opera a few stanzas. She began, her voice failed her, and she hastily left the stage The *primma donna* descended from the throne triumphant, and sang during the remainder of the evening with more than her usual power and spirit, receiving round after round of applause. It is said that the little *soubrette* has, ever since that night, been committed to bed It is believed that Cupid had something to do with stirring up the green-eyed monster, The matter will be brought up in the courts, and racy developments are expected.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between EDWARD PRESSER and JOHN HABERMEHL, under the firm of PRESSER & HABERMEHL, expired on the 13th of December, 1870, by limitation of agreement. All demands on said Partnership are to be presented to JOHN HABERMEHL, No. 78 Pike street, Allegheny, or to EDWARD PRESSER, Economy.

del4:j35 JOHN HABERMEHL.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—Notice is hereby given that the partnership subsisting between R. T. KENNEDY and W. S. KENNEDY, under the firm of R. T. KENNEDY & BRO., was dissolved on the 3d day of December, 1870, by mutual consent. R. T. KENNEDY is authorized to settle all debts due to and by the firm, and can be found at the Pittsburgh City Flouring Mills, MARSHALL, KENNEDY'S & CO.
R. T. KENNEDY,
W. S. KENNEDY.
ALLEGHENY, December 6, 1870. de9:t2

THIRTY-FIRST
SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
Dollar Savings Bank.

LIABILITIES.	
Am't due Depositors Dec. 1st, 1870	$2,687 554 33
Interest due Depositors, Dec. 1, 1870	72,444 31
Contingent Fund	131,336 34
Total Liabilities	$2,891,335 18
ASSETS.	
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	$2,157,510 38
Real Estate	56,210 34
Bills Receivable	19,900 00
Stock in Pittsburgh Banks	71,834 04
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 1865 & 1867	400,000 00
U. S. six per cent. Bonds, 1881	90,043 75
Cash in Banks and on hand	95,730 87
Total assets	$2,891,335 18

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, respectfully report that they have examined the Treasurer's Report for the last six months, ending November 30th, 1870, and have examined the Assets of the Bank, consisting of Bonds and Mortgages, Deeds of Real Estate, Certificates of Bank Stock, Bills Receivable, U. S. Five-Twenty six per cent. Bonds, '65 and '67, U. S. six per cent. Bonds 1881 and Cash in Banks and on hand, and find the same to correspond with the above report.

J. J. GILLESPIE,
A. TINDLE, } Auditing
WM. E. SCHMERTZ, } Committee.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8th, 1870.

The Trustees have declared a dividend of three (3) per cent. for the last six months, ending November 30th, 1870, payable forthwith. If not drawn, will bear interest from 1st inst.

No. of Depositors, 7,833, averaging $353.63.

CHAS. A. COLTON, Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10th, 1870. del5:j3-daF

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of the proceedings of the Orphan's Court of Allegheny county, the undersigned, administrator *cum testa. annexo* to the estate of Ann Jane McCready, dec'd, will offer at public sale, at the Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh, on

Saturday, January 7, 1871

At 10 o'clock A. M., two certain lots of ground situated in the 17th ward, city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, marked and numbered 33 and 34 in a plan of lots laid out by H. P. Miller, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on Hatfield, formerly Washington street, at the distance of 200 feet from 49th, formerly Lathrop street; thence southeastwardly along Hatfield street 40 feet to the corner of lot No 35; thence northwestwardly at right angles with Hatfield street along the line of said lot No. 35, 100 feet to an alley [illegible] feet wide; thence along said alley towards 49th street 40 feet to the line of lot No. 32; thence along said lot 100 feet to Hatfield street, the place of beginning. Terms made known on day of sale or on application to

W. C. AUGHINBAUGH
del8:j63m Administrator *cum. tes. an.*

Certificate Lost!

Certificate No. 165, dated April 15, 1850, issued to ESTELLE E. SKIDMORE, for one hundred and thirty-three shares (133) of the Capital Stock of "The Company for Erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny," having been lost or mislaid, notice if hereby given that application has been made to the said Company for the issuing of a new certificate in lieu of the one lost.

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RAZORS, SCISSORS,
AND ALL KINDS OF CUTLERY.
Ground and Repaired in the best manner. Also STAMPS, BRANDS and CANCELLING BRAND made and repaired at
oc6 JAMES BOWN'S, 136 Wood street.

NOTICE.
J. McCALHOON & CO.,
Tavern, Fourth ward, Allegheny.
The License Board will hear the above application on TUESDAY, Dec. 20th, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.
de19:j61 JOSEPH BROWNE, Clerk.

LACOCK, HAWTHORN & CO.,
TIN ROOFERS and Manufacturers of all kinds of Galvanized Iron Cornices, Window Caps, Brackets, Ventilators, &c. Contracts taken in any part of the country for Roofing. Orders taken for Tin, Copper or Sheet Iron work. No. 36 Ohio St., Allegheny City, Pa.

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COAL BOXES,
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SUNDRIES.—
Sacks Feathers;
50 bus Peanuts;
2 do Peaches;
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To arrive by rail, for sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

$100,000 TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE SECURED BY REAL ESTATE, in large or small sums. Apply to [illegible] Lock Box 98, Pittsburgh P. O.

CALCINED PLASTER.—50 barrels best brand Calcined Plaster in store and for sale by JOHN B. CANFIELD, [illegible]

SUMAC.—225 bags bottled, to arrive on steamer Bell, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FEMALE COLLEGE.—The course of Lectures advertised to be delivered under the auspices of the Browning Association of the Pittsburgh Female College, has been postponed to TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, Dec. 20, 21st and 22d. Further notice hereafter. del6:j52

OFFICE PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. R. Co.,
PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1870.

TO BONDHOLDERS—Notice is hereby given that Coupon No. 5, Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company's First Mortgage Bonds, will be paid on and after January 2, prox., at the Merchant's National Bank of Baltimore.

del5:THST JOHN H. PAGE, Jr., Secretary.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON R. R. Co.,
Pittsburgh, December 17, 1870.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the "Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company, (formerly Monongahela Valley Railroad,) will be held at their office, No. 61 FOURTH AVENUE, second floor of M. & M. Bank Building, on the SECOND MONDAY, the 9th day of JANUARY, 1871, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing a President, Vice President and Seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

J. K. JAQUES,
del7:j56 Secretary.

THE BIRMINGHAM, EAST BIRMINGHAM AND SOUTH PITTSBURGH GAS Co. has this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT., payable on and after the 15th inst. at the Banking House of Robinson Brothers, No. 78 FOURTH AVENUE.

DAVID ROBINSON, Treasurer.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6, 1870. de7:86

PITTSBURGH, November 5, 1870.

NOTICE.—A General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, will be holden in the office of the Company, on TUESDAY, the 27th of December proximo, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration the acceptance of the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the 29th of December, 1869, relating to corporations. By order of the Board of Managers.

JOHN HARPER, President.
Attest: W. ROSEBURG, Secretary. no26:t4

BOUNTY.

$100 Bounty Collected

For all soldiers who enlisted between May 4th and July 22d, 1861, who were discharged for disability before serving two years, and who have heretofore received no bounty.

The undersigned has removed his office to GAZETTE Building, corner Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, and is now prepared to collect claims speedily and at moderate rates. Call on, or address, with stamp,

B. F. BROWN,
Claim Agent, GAZETTE Building
Corner Sixth avenue and Smithfield street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

Drs. Jordan & Davieson,

Principals of the Institution of Anatomy, 807 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Lecturers on Anatomy, Physiology and Science, inform their friends and patients that they have opened a Branch Office for the practice of their profession at 198 PENN ST., Pittsburgh, Pa., where one of the firm may be confidentially consulted for a limited period, more especially in all those cases of diseases and debility, for the treatment of which they are so justly celebrated. It is too well known that hundreds, nay thousands, suffer from the effects of early indiscretion, and seek in vain for relief. For none but the educated Physician, who has made these subjects a specialty is likely to succeed in restoring the patient to health and strength.

To all such, Drs. JORDAN and DAVIESON offer certain and speedy relief, and undertake no cases but those in which they are able to guarantee a safe, certain, and permanent cure. Their important Medical Work may be had from their office, 198 Penn street, on receipt of 25c.; and also as usual from their head establishment, 1625 Filbert street, Philadelphia. Hours of consultation, from 10 A. M. till 2 P. M., and from 5 P. M. till 8 P. M.

Every case is strictly confidential. no30:j47

MISCELLANEOUS.

BOUQUETS,

BASKETS OF FLOWERS,
CANARY BIRDS,
BIRD CAGES,
RUSTIC and
WIRE BASKETS,
GOLD FISH and
AQUARIUMS,
STUFFED BIRDS,
IMMORTELLES,
DYED MOSS,
FERN CASES, &c.

For sale by
J. R. & A. MURDOCH,
del5 Florists, 112 Smithfield street.

OFFICE CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 1st, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all Property Owners in the City of Allegheny that on and after December 1st, 1870, the provisions of the 25th section of an Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny, passed April 1st, 1870, will be duly enforced.

[*Extract from Act. State Laws*, 1870.]

SEC. 25. In all cases where lands in said city are hereafter subdivided and laid out into blocks or lots, sub-lots, streets and alleys, or new streets or public grounds are donated or granted to the public by any proprietors in order to secure a uniform plan in the laying out of such streets and alleys—the maps, or plot thereof, shall be submitted to Councils for their approval. If they accept of the same they shall certify upon it such approval. And no such map or plot shall be entitled to record or have any validity until so approved by Councils.

CHARLES DAVIS,
e7 City Engineer.

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No. 128 Second Avenue,
(Near Smithfield street,)
de3:j2 PITTSBURGH, PA.

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FINE STATIONERY,
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MONOGRAMS, ARMS,
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sel3:d9-TThS Philadelphia.

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Is the most pleasant, cheapest and best Dentifrice extant.
Warranted free from injurious ingredients.
It preserves and whitens the Teeth!
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We are receiving a lot of CASKS and BARRELS of the celebrated

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IMPERIAL WINE VINEGAR out of a cargo just landed at Baltimore.

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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA.,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 12, 1870.

Allegheny City Compromise Bonds
WANTED.

Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund for 1869 will be invested in these Bonds at the Lowest Rates offered.

Proposals will be received by the undersigned until MONDAY, the second day of January, 1871.

D. MACPERRON,
del2:j15 Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.

SILVER WHITE. PRICE 25 CTS. Prepared by SAM'L M. MILLER NEW YORK

Brilliancy
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Just received a large stock of YONKER CHAIRS, suitable for Holiday Gifts.
Persons breaking up housekeeping can leave their furniture on Commission. A large stock always on hand to select from. Remember, 47 FULTON STREET, is where you get bargains. del 19

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The shooting season has just commenced, and I have a fine assortment of Double and Single Barrel Shot Guns, varying in price from $8 50 to $150 00, some of them very fine. Sportsmen will do well to call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere at

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ANDES
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OF CINCINNATI, O.
FIRE AND MARINE.

ASSETS, JULY 14, 1870:

Cash in City Banks	$ 383,244 81
Cash in Company's Safe	1,454 83
United States and Municipal Bonds	37,270 57
Bonds and 1st mortgages on Real Estate, (worth $1,023,325 00)	379,029 80
	$1,000,000 00

J. B. BENNETT, President. J. J. BERNE, Sup't of Agencies.
J. H. BEATTIE, Secretary.

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Office: 64 FOURTH AVENUE,
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Franklin Savings Bank,
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Interest paid on time deposits.

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FRANKLIN FIRE INSUR. CO
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OFFICE 435 AND 437 CHESTNUT STREET. Assets on August 1st, 1870, $3,009,888 24. Capital, $400,000 00. Accrued Surplus and Premiums, $2,609,888 24. Losses paid since 1829, over $5,500,000. Perpetual and Temporary Policies on Liberal Terms. The Company also issues policies upon the Rents of all kinds of Buildings, Ground Rents and Mortgages.
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Machine Stone Works,
Northwest corner of West Common, Allegheny.
FRED'K ATVATER & CO.,
Have on hand or prepare on short notice, Mantels and Step Stones, Flags for Sidewalks, Brewery Vaults, &c. Head and Tomb Stones, &c.
Orders promptly executed on reasonable terms.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.
Lessees and Managers..HENDERSON & CANNING.
First appearance in two years of the charming and Versatile Commedienne.
LOTTA.
TUESDAY EVENING, December 20, 1870, will be presented the three act drama of
LITTLE DETECTIVE.
LOTTA in six characters, introducing her celebrated Songs and Dances.
Friday Evening—BENEFIT OF LOTTA.
LOTTA MATINEE ON SATURDAY.

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Mammoth Combination. New Stars. Second week of the wonderful French athletes, MONS D'ATALIE, M'LLE ANGELA, the beautiful herculean lady, and YOUNG ZEPHYR, the athletic prodigy. First appearance of the world-renowned Dutch comedian, D. L. MORRIS, as Richard No. 3. The great Zouave drill artists, CHAS. and CARRIE AUSTIN, in their lightning Zouave drill and bayonet combat. The celebrated gymnasts, WATSON BROTHERS, in their daring feats in the air. First appearance of the favorite comic vocalist, ADD WEAVER. The unequalled proteans, SHERIDAN and MACK, in conjunction with a full Dramatic Company.
Christmas Matinee Saturday.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES THEATRE. FRED. AIMES..........Manager.
Return of the great Vivian. M'lle Gracie, Harry Clark, Charley Brown, Quilter and Goldrich, Mr Collins, Mrs. Wren, John Shay, Jule Keen and others, in the greatest variety show in the city.
Thursday Night, the Startling De Lave Family. Saturday matinee. Also Christmas.

AUCTION SALES.

ASSIGNEE SALE—Tobacco, Presses, Moulds, &c.—Thursday morning, December 29th, at 10 o'clock, by order of J. H. Baldwin, Esq., assignee of Eliza Megraw, a feme sole trader, banrupt, will be sold at Nos. 33 and 35 Ninth street (lately Hand street,) Pittsburgh, twenty-four tobacco presses, 6 sets moulds, 6 spinning wheels, 6 stoves, 2 finishers, one casing drum, 2 large iron kettles, one small steam boiler, a lot of old iron and lumber, a lot of tools, &c., used in the tobacco manufactory.
Also, a lot of Chewing Tobacco and Snuff.
del9 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

PROPOSALS.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 12 o'clock M. on SATURDAY, December 31, for

Building a School House

In the Second Precinct of the Third Ward, City of Allegheny. Bids will be left with FRANCIS TORRENCE, President of the Board, No. 189 Penn street Pittsburgh. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Barr & Moser, No. 2 Sixth (St. Clair) street.
By order of the Board of Directors,
del5:j39 DAVID L. SMITH, Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE erection of an addition to the Mizersville School Building can be left on or before SATURDAY, 24th inst., with the Principal, at his office, in the building, where the plans and specifications can be seen. The privilege of refusing all bids is reserved.
ROBERT ARTHURS,
del5.j40 For the Building Committee.

ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
ALLEGHENY, December 16th, 1870.

NOTICE.—The assessments for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of HIGH STREET, from Itin to Angle streets. Also for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of HILL STREET, from Spring Garden avenue to High street, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, December 27, 1870, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
del6:d9 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 15, 1870.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the construction of the Sewer on Pasture Lane and Jackson street, from North avenue to Beaver street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 21st, 1870, when it will be returned to the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHARLES DAVIS,
del5:j44 City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
ALLEGHENY, December 10, 1870.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of LAUREL ALLEY, from Walnut to Spruce streets; also, and Grading and Paving of CEDAR ALLEY, from Franklin street to Washington avenue, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1870, when they will be returned to the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHARLES DAVIS
de10:j5 City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
December 17, 1870.

NOTICE.—The Assessment for the Grading and Paving of POPLAR ALLEY, from Logan to Elm street, and Grading of CASSAT STREET, from Cliff to [illegible], is now ready [illegible] until MONDAY, December [illegible], then to be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.
H. J. MOORE,
de17 City Engineer.

LEGAL.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF Valuable Real Estate, &c.

On TUESDAY EVENING, December 27th, 1870, at 7½ o'clock, by order of E. H. Russell, Assignee in Bankruptcy of C. Otto Hartung, will be sold on second floor of McIlwaine's Auction Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, about 10 ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND, improved with a Frame Dwelling House thereon erected. Land well planted with young fruit trees and situated on a beautiful hillside at Glendale Station, P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., in Killbuck township, adjoining lands of H. P. Mueller, Dr. Venn, Waldschmidt, and others, being all the Real Estate owned by said Bankrupt in said township, together with 20 shares in the Building and Loan Association No. 4, of Pittsburgh. For information, apply to E. H. RUSSELL, Assignee, at 97 Grant st.
de17-T7 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss.—In the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
[L. S.] In the matter of the voluntary assignment of JOHN J. ROESER, No. 58, March Term, 1870.
And now, December 16th, 1870, petition of JOHN GIPPORICH, Assignee of said J. J. ROESER, presented in open Court, asking that he be discharged, and SATURDAY, December 31st 1870, fixed for hearing said application.
BY THE COURT.
[From the Record.]
JOSEPH ROSS, Prothonotary.
All parties interested will take notice of the time and place fixed for hearing the above application
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas, letters testamentary on the estate of ANN MARIA HIMILWRIGHT, late of East Deer township, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Allegheny county, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.
WM. V. EVANS, Executor.
TARENTUM, Dec. [illegible] 1870. de7:d9

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas letters testamentary on the estate of Jane Blain, late of Tarentum, Allegheny county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of said county, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment.
WM. V. EVANS, Executor.
TARENTUM, Nov. 25, 1870. no26:d9

PITTSBURGH, June 23, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the next Legislature of Pennsylvania for an act to incorporate the Allegheny Bank of Pittsburgh, to be located in the City of Pittsburgh, with Banking and Discounting privileges, and with a capital of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to One Million Dollars.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Jane Crawford, late of Ohio township, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing or having claims against said estate are notified to settle the same with him or his attorney, Geo. H. Cochran, Esq., No. 60 Grant street.
JOSEPH CRAWFORD,
no24:h65 Ohio township.

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